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OUTLINES.

The fires in the devastated city of San Francisco have about expended themselves and the loss is estimated at from $200,000,000 to $500,000,000; the camps of homeless people are being organized by military system, and the hungry is being fed as well as the circumstances allow, provisions now arriving on every train; the food is cooked in the streets and the millionaire and the humble are glad to get a few scraps alike; it is difficult to get the number of killed, but the ruins are constantly giving up their dead; from one house yesterday 40 bodies were recovered; some of the wretched homeless people have been driven to insanity, one man yesterday attempting to kill his wife; one of the horrors of the situation is the shooting of men by the soldiers and officers policing the stricken city—At Santa Rosa over 100 people were killed by Wednesday's earthquake——The relief fund all over the United States for the Pacific coast sufferers footed up not less than $10,000,000 yesterday——Thirteen earthquake shocks occurred in Rome and other Italian cities yesterday, but no damage is reported——Congress yesterday added another $1,00,000 to the first $1,000,000 for the earthquake and fire sufferers at Frisco——The Senate of Brazil yesterday sents its condolence to the United States Senate——The earthquake wrecked every brick and stone building in Santa Rosa last Wednesday——Among the buildings surviving the San Francisco calamity is an adobe church, 130 years old; shattered buildings in the city continue to collapse, greatly endangering lives which escaped the cataclysm——New York markets Money on call nominal, no loans; time loans steady; spot cotton 5 points higher, closing quiet at 11.80; flour steady but dull; wheat steady; No. 2 red nominal; corn steady; No. 2, 57; oats steady; mixed, 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine quiet, 67 3-4 to 68 1-4; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.05.

Farce, fizzle, fiasco—the Blackburn trial.

Congressman Blackburn now has the advantage of his Republican opponents. He stood trial and they haven't

"Is President Roosevelt social?" asks a writer. Sure, Mike. He is the most Socialist President we ever had.

Judge Hutchinson, of Chicago, hasn't said a word but there is no doubt that he knows who raked him over the coals with the muck rake.

Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn having ben vindicated, we wonder if he will go to work now and get satisfaction out of somebody for making him face a Federal court jury on five indictments?

If you have not paid your poll tax you have only six more days in which to do so in order to secure the right to vote in the November election. The tax has to be paid anyhow and there is every reason that it shoud be paid by May 1st so you can vote.

Russia has succeeded in borowing $500,000,000 at 5 per cent., upon payment of 3 per cent. commission to the middle men. We are in the market for the same amount but we prefer to pay the money lenders a little more interest and keep the middle men out of the deal.

In the House of Representatives on Friday, Representative Frank Clark, of Florida, wanted to lick Gen. Grosvenor who told the Florida Congressman that "he purposely misrepresented him." I seems to make some Congressmen mad as Old Tucker to be told in a round-about way that they are deliberate prevaricators.

Judges will have to sit up straight or reconcile themselves to ward off a few swats now and then. A few days days ago President Roosevelt broke it off in Judge Hutchinson for his Beef Trust decision in the Federal Court at Chicago, and now comes the Richmond Times-Dispatch with an editorial characterizing Pilate as "a cowardly judge." Every judge should keep his ermine on straight in order to keep from being placed in the Hutchinson and Pilate class.

Wise Foresight.

Adversity, that bottomless pit surrounded by near-sighted friends, will never overtake the wise man, or woman, who buys lots in Carolina Place—the Grent of Wilmington. Delays are dangerous. apr22-3t**

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Concert to-day at Lumina. Cars every half hour from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. **

FRUIT AND PRODUCE

Eighth Annual Meeting of Association of Traveling Men and Merchants

ENTERTAINED AT THE BEACH

Large Party Arrived on Special Train From Strawberry Territory—Annual Election of Officers and Other Business Transacted.

The eighth annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, composed of travelling men of the leading fruit and produce commission houses all over the United States, was held last night at The Lighthouse, on Wrightsville Sound, where an oyster roast and smoker was given in honor of the visitors by the business men of the city. There were more than fifty members in attendance, most of whom came over on a special train at 6 o'clock from Chadbourn where they were looking after shipments of strawberries for their respective houses. The special train was met by a chartered car of the Consolidated Company and the visitors went straight through to the Sound, having been met by the committee of entertainment and apprised of the plans for their entertainment.

A preliminary meeting of the Association was held yesterday afternoon at The Orton but no business of public interest was transacted. Upon the arrival of the visitors at the Sound last night the oyster roast and smoker was first enjoyed and the business session followed, the Lighthouse having been turned over to the Association for this purpose.

It was much regretted that Col. J. G. Thompson, the veteran president of the Association, could not be present and Vice President H. B. Gerrish, of Boston, presided in his stead. Mr. J. R. Franklin, of Baltimore, was at his post as secretary, having served efficiently in that capacity since the organization was formed in this city seven years ago.

The reports of all officers showed the Association in good shape and accomplishing much good in the trucking field all over the country in various ways. Fourteen new members were received at the meeting last night.

The annual election of officers resulted in a change of the staff all through. Those chosen are as follows:

President—H. B. Pearsor, of M. O. Coggins Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Vice President—J. J. Parrish, of D. M. Wygant & Co., New York.

Secretary and Treasurer—M. J. Daetwyler, of R. Daetwyler & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Sergeant-at-Arms—E. K. Wetherill, of C. E. Barker & Co., Newark, N. J.

Other business was largely of a routine and private character. A resolution of thanks was adopted for the splendid entertainment given by the business men and the commitee of arrangements which was composed of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, chairman; Col J. G. Thompson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. J. R. Franklin, of Baltimore. It was after 12 o'clock when the visitors returned to the city this morning, all expressing delight with the meeting. The membership now numbers 123.

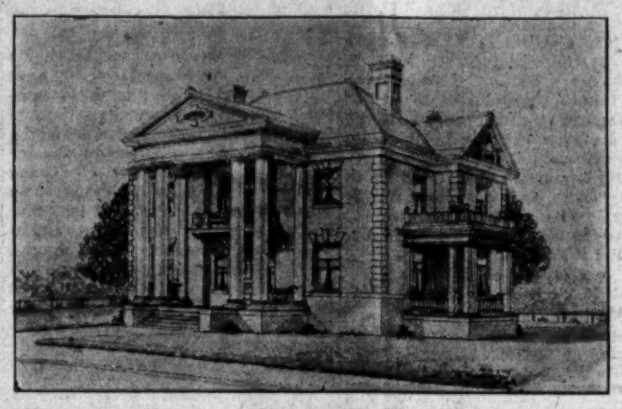
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Below Cost—Groceries.
Taylor's Bazaar—Millinery.
L. J. Mason—Land for Sale.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
S. & B. Solomon—Bargain Sale.
C. R., L. P. Co.—Gas Ranges.
Book-Keeper—Position Wanted.
Shipping Clerk—Position Wanted.
People's Savings Bank—Savings.
Wanted—Revolutionary Pictures.
D. R. Foster Co—House for Rent.
R. H. Woodward—Agents Wanted.
D. R. Fatesr Co—House for Rent.
Wm. D. Polite—Rathskeller Cafe.
The Orton—Chambermaids Wanted.
J. W. Murchison & Co—Refrigerators
J. G. Wright & Son—Bargain in Real Estate.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Week of Bargains.
John C. Winston Co.—10,000 Agents Wanted.
M. C. Hammond—Mutual Home and Real Estate Co.

Business Locals

John J. Furlong—For Sheriff.
Sol. Bear Co.—Schlitz Beer.
W. H. Biddle—Announcement.
Wm. M. Bellamy—Commissioner's SALE
American Suburban Co.—Lots For Sale.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Convocation.
T. E. Wallace—Attention Republicans.
M. O'Brien, chairman—Bids for Pavements.

HANDSOME SEE HOUSE SOON TO BE ERECTED.



The above is from an excellent drawing of the handsome new Episcopal See House, which the Diocese of East Carolina will erect at a cost of $12,000 for its Bishop, on Orange between Fifth and Sixth streets, in this city. The plans and specification are by Messrs. Cooper & Davis, architects in the Southern Building, and the contract for the same was awarded last night by the committee in charge to Mr. James H. Burriss. It will be an exceedingly handsome residence of the Colonial style of architecture, veneered with buff colored press brick and given an attractive stone trimming. Work on the new building will begin before June and will be completed by Fall. The building will be modern in every respect and will be a credit to the city and the Diocese. There will be twelve rooms, broad verandas and the house will be steam heated and fitted with electric lights and all other conveniences. The plans of Messrs. Cooper & Davis were accepted in competition with a number of other architects, the award being made by a Diocesan Building Committee composed of Capt. T. D. Meares chairman; Mr. J. A. Taylor and Capt. Walter G. MacRae with the co-operation of Bishop and Mrs. Strange.

BERRIES BEGIN THIS WEEK

Great Movement of Luscious Fruit From Favored Territory North—Twenty-Nine Cars Shipped

The strawberry movement from this territory will begin this week and before Saturday night miles of box cars laden with the luscious fruit will have been hurried North from north, south and east of Wilmington. In the Chadbourn section already the movement is heavy, 29 refrigerator car loads of 400 crates each having gone forward yesterday. Express shipments from all over the territory were large, 126 crates having gone forward from Rocky Point alone. The prices are reported to be very good indeed, ranging from 30 to 45 cents.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, "the man on the watch-tower," as some one has been pleased to call him, will leave to-night for South Rocky Mount to take up his station at the junction office there, seeing to the re-icing of all cars and distributing the shipments to the best advantage in the markets North. From that point, Mr. Bauman also disseminates valuable information as to the movement to shippers all over the territory. During Mr. Bauman's absence his office in the Masonic Temple will be closed but all who have business needing attention are requested to call on President Wm. E. Springer, across the street.

The receiving agents of the Association at all important points North will also take up their stations this week. The crop of berries this year is expected to be fully as large as ever, but those in a positon to know say that the vines, indicate that the fruit will not ripen so rapidly and simultaneously as was the case last year. This will greatly facilitate the movement by the transportation people.

HANDSOME NEW BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Cooper & Davis Have Drawn Plans for Two.

Messrs. Cooper & Davis, the architects have just completed and had accepted their plans for a handsome residence to be erected for Mr. W. G. Sale, of this city, on Saint James' Square, to cost $3,300, and a handsome three-story brick hotel and mercantile building for Messrs. Sloan Brothers, at Wallace, to cost $10,000. The residence for Mr. Sale will be built by Contractor James H. Burriss.

The building for Messrs. Sloan Brothers will be of white press brick and gray stone, trimmings. There will be three stores on the first floor while the second and third floors will be occupied for hotel purposes.

Form Republican Club.

Chairman Thos. E. Wallace, of the County Republican Executive Committee, gives notice that on to-morrow night in Germania Lodge Hall, No. 22 South Front street, there will be a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Republican Club. All persons interested in the movement are invited. Mr. Wallace says that in his opinion no county Republican ticket will be put out this campaign, but he could not say as to a Legislative ticket.

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PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT

Baltimore Steamer Arrives with Good General Cargo—Schooner Nellie B. Dey Here For Ocean Fisheries.

The schooner A. & M. Carlisle, Capt. Horner, having completed discharging cargo here, cleared yesterday, light, for Jacksonville, Fla.

The Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Frostburg arrived yesterday morning from the home port and cleared in the afternoon for Georgetown, S. She bronght a good general cargo of merchandise for Wilmington merchants, which was discharged at the wharves of the Willinmtogn Compress Mr. J. R. Franklin, of the firm of Sterling & Franklin, leading commission merchants of the Monumental City, was here yesterday and in speaking of the new steamer line said that Baltimore merchants were anxious to cultivate more intimate trade relations with Wilmington and that his firm hoped to do some business with the new steamer line in outgoing non-perishable freight from this port in the near future.

The new fishing steamer Nellie B. Dey, recently purchased by the Ocean Fisheries Company, of this city at Tiverton, R. I., reached port yesterday. She is a fine craft in every particular and is fitted with electric and powerful search lights, permitting operations quite as well by night as by day. She also has a system of electric bells, extending even to the masts whereby the man on the lookout can instantly inform the crew on deck when a school of menhaden is in sight and when in order for the nets to be dropped. The Dey was brought around by Capt. J. J. Adkins, general manager for the Ocean Fisheries Co. Mr. W. A. Rourk, president of the company, also accompanied the boat. The fish are now reported to be running well on the coast and the fleet of steamers of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company are said to be making large hauls.

On to New Olreans!

Confederate Veterans from all over the South will begin moving on New Orleans this week for the annual reunion. Brigadier General James I. Metts, of the Third Brigade, will leave this afternoon, joining members of his staff at Florence to-night and proceeding from there together. It promises to be a great meeting and the Veterans are looking forward to the reunion with much pleasure. The delegates appointed from aCpe Fear Camp of this city, are Gen. Metts, Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Dr. E. Porter, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Col. W. J. Woodard and Mr. O. M. Fillyaw. A majority, if not all of the above, will leave to-day and to-morrow for the great meeting.

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, met in regular weekly lodge session last night. The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic. It was decided to change the meeting night to Monday as early as practicable. This is to convenience certain departments of the A. C. L. general offices. There were 19 applications, 15 of which, were accepted. Several were initiated last night. The B. R. C. is here to stay, the leaders say, there is not a doubt, but that fully two thirds of the clerks employed here, including chief clerks, will be brotherhood men within the next few months.

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PYTHIANS RESPOND

Supreme Master of Exchequer Authorized to Send $5,000 to California

K. OF P. OF UNITED STATES

Donation From Wilmington Will Go Forward Promptly—Mayor Waddell's Mesage to Chief Executive of Stricken City

Capt. T. D. Meares, of this city, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in the United States, yesterday received authority by telegraph from Supreme Chancellor Chas. E. Shiveley and other officers of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P., to forward at once out of the funds of the order a check for $5,000 for the general relief of the sufferers in the San Francisco horror. This amount goes as a contribution from the Knights of Pythias of the United States to the aid of the unforunate ones in that great city and State in the West. The authority was sent by the Supreme Chancellor from Fort Worth, Tex., where he is now on an official visitation and the check will be sent at once by Capt Meares to Grand Chancellor R. F. Burns, of the California Grand Lodge, at Auburn, Cal., to be distributed through the proper channel as he may deem advisable. Several telegrams were exchanged by Capt. Meares and the Supreme Chancellor yesterday ascertaining the best and quickest means of making the contribution immediately available and securing the proper authority for the action named. It is a gracious act on the part of the Knights of Pythias in the United States and one in every way characteristic of that great order everywhere.

The City's Donation

The special appropriation of $1,000 for the California relief, as made by the Aldermen Monday night, was concurred in at a special meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance held at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The Board had suggested to the Aldermen an appropriation of $500 but they heartily concurred in the larger amount unanimously and the same will be transmitted at once. Mayor Waddell yesterday sent the following telegram to the chief executive of the stricken city:

The Mayor of San Francisco, California.

"The City of Wilmington, North Carolina, tenders one thousand dollars for relief of your stricken city. Advise if I shall forward by wire or exchange. Our deepest sympathy is with you.

"A. M. WADDELL, Mayor."

Colored People Respond

Appreciating the fact that many of their own race are among the suffering in the great catastrophe on the Pacific coast and having, above that, a general feeling for human kind, the colored people of the city yesterday set themselves the pleasant duty of securing a fund among the leading members of their race. One hundred dollars was quickly raised and deposited here to the credit of the California fund with a telegraphic request to the Mayor of San Francisco to draw at once on the order of either John E. Taylor, Special Deputy Collector at the Custom House, or Dr. T. R. Mask. This expression from the colored people of the city is eminently proper and exhibits a magnanimity worthy of the highest commendation.

Chamber of Commerce.

Exclusive of a goodly sum raised by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks and substantial donations from several of the fraternal organizations of the city, a number of leading business men have made contributions through the Chamber of Commerce. The amount all told from Wilmington will aggregate a large sum.

The Eagles Respond.

Advices by telegraph to the local lodge last night conveyed the information from the headquarters of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Kansas City, Missouri, stating that based upon membership in the United States the Supreme Aerie would contribute $6,500 to alleviate the suffering on the Pacific Coast. This magnanimous action on the part of the F. O. E. is a strong testimonial to the liberality of and the noble impulses which inspire the order all over the world. The following dispatch to the Washington Post in this conection will be read with interest:

Chicago, April 20.—Robert M. Minnhan, of Chicago, chairman of the National Board of Trustees of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, to-day authorized the National Society at Kansas City to levy a per capita tax of 25 cents on each member of the order in the United States and Canada, for the relief of distress in California. It is estimated that this tax will amount to $90,000.

GREAT CELEBRATION

Eighty-Seventh Anniversary of Order to Be Appropriately Observed in Wilmington

THURSDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK

Addresses by Leading Members of Each Lodge and Programme of Fine Music—Officers Who Will Preside—The Committes.

The eighty-seventh anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America will be appropriately observed, according to the beautiful custom of the order, by the four Wilmington lodges of the fraternity in the new I. O. O. F. hall, on Third street, Thursday night beginning at 8 o'clock. An attractive programme has been prepared by the committee in charge and the public is cordially invited, with all Odd Fellows, to the seating capacity of the room.

The music will be a striking feature of the exercises and will be by a double mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae and Miss Mattie Lee Horne, sopranos; Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mrs. Greene Fenley, alto; Mr. Robert C. Banks and Mr. Greene Fenley, tenors; Mr. James S. Williams and Mr. A. S. Holden bassos; and a male quartette composed of the above named gentlemen. A special number will be a cornet solo by Mr. S. A. Schloss. The piano accompaniment for all the selections will be by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten, the programme being as follows:

Chorus .....Double Mixed Quartette.
Selection .....Double Mixed Quartette
Selection .....Male Quartette
Cornet Solo .....Mr. S. A. Schloss

The music will be preceded by the ritualistic ceremonies of the order and will be interspersed by brief addresses of not exceeding ten minutes each. The speaekrs and their subjects, one from each branch of the order in the city will be as follows:

"Friendship"—Rev. Alpheus McCullen, of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2.

"Central Link in Odd Fellowship"—H. O. Craig, of Orton Lodge, No. 67.

"Why I am an Odd Fellow"—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of Wilmington Lodge, No. 139.

"The Attitude of the Order Toward the Liquor Question"—E. N. Penny, of Hanover Lodge, No. 145.

"The Good of the Order"—Mrs. J. M. Lord, of Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

The list of officers who will preside upon the occasion and the committees in charge of the exercises are as follows:

Noble Grand—Walker Taylor.
Vice Grand—B. J. Jacobs.
Secretary—S. G. Hall.
Treasurer—John E. Silvia.
Past Grand—W. L. Smith.
R. S. to N. G.—L. W. Moore.
L. S. to N. G.—Jno. H. Williams.
R. S. to V. G.—J. J. Craig.
L. S. to V. G.—O. E. Merritt
Warden—D. Wilbon Davis.
Conductor—W. J. Meredith.
O. G.—M. Hewett.
I. G.—A. T. Parker.
R. S. S.—W. J. Swailes.
L. S. S.—J. L. Middleton.
Chaplain—Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D.

Music Committee—J. W. Fleet, E. Y. Davis, C. R. Spooner.

Hall Committee—C. D. Morrill, J. H. Swinson, T. G. Landen.

Decorations—L. Tate Bowden, J. F. Littleton, C. F. Williams.

Speaker's Committee—B. F. King, D. K. LeGwin, John E. Wood.

The General Committe of Arrangements embraces the above named who are from each of the four lodges of the city.

Dr. Sledd to Lecture.

Dr. B. F. Sledd, of Wake Forest College, will deliver a lecture on Browning at the High School next Friday evening, April 27th, under the auspices of the Literature Department of the Sorosis. Dr. Sledd is a scholar and writer of note and an entertaining lecturer. A treat is in store not only for those who are familiar with Browning, but for all who are interested in literature. There will be a short musical programme.

An Unusual Agreement.

Advice is a commodity usually peddled by your lawyer and given away by your mother-in-law, but they are both now freely advising the purchase of lots in Carolina Place, whigh is being rapidly improved by The American Suburban Corporation. Have you bought? And if not? ? ? ? ?

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

ENGLISH SPINNERS AT CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte, the center of the cotton manufacturing industry in the South, practically speaking had the honor on Friday of entertaining the English cotton spinners who are visiting this country. Some of them arrived in the North Carolina city on Thursday night and were joined by others Friday morning. Charlotte's mill people showed them over the hive of cotton manufacturing industry there and in fact managed to let them see about everything in Charlotte. No doubt the English spinners were interested, and certainly the object of their visit here is interesting to our cotton growers and manufacturers as well. The Charlotte Observer of yesterday contains an interesting interview with Mr. H. W. Macalister, chairman of the visiting spinners. Says the Observer:

"An Observer reporter called upon Mr. Macalister yesterday afternoon for a brief resume of the trip South. Mr. Macalister is a small man physically but not so in any other respect. He has an unusually bright eye and his manner is that of a successful business man. He spoke of having visited Charlotte 20 years ago when the cotton mill business of this section was in its infancy. He spoke enthusiastically of the wonderful changes which have taken place since then, not only in Charlotte but in the whole South. Mr. Macalister said:

"'Our trip through the South has been a most delightful one. Most of us have visited America before but, with one or two exceptions, this is our first real trip into the great cotton growing section. We have been dealing in cotton, spinning it, weaving it and selling it for many years. It has been the desire of each one of us to visit 'the land of cotton' and see it as it is. Conditions in England relative to the cotton supply led to the formation some time ago of the Lancashire Private Cotton Investigation Commission, an enterprise fostered by a group of Lancashire spinners for the purpose of obtaining as much information as possible about cotton. Two years ago, the English mills shut down rather than pay the current price of the staple, which had been raised to an impossible figure by speculation. With the information that we obtain, it is hoped that no such drastic measures will have to be resorted to in the future.

"'Why are we here? We represent this investigation commission and are seeking information; nothing more, nothing less. While almost all of us are members of the English Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association, we do not represent that body in any official capacity. We came primarily to attend the great cotton conference which is to be held in Washington in May. With this conference as our ultimate object, we came several weeks previous in order to examine into the conditions that surround the growing and handling the staple. The present methods of bailing, housing and transporting cotton are very unsatisfactory to the English spinners. Of course, too, the fluctuating price of the staple has been a great worry and financial loss to us but this is econdary. We are studying conditons at first hand and are gathering as much information as possible. This information is being tabulated and will be turned over to the Lancashire Private Investigation Commission on our return home. It will then be used to its best advantage. We are hoping to effect some reform along all lines. The realization of these hopes may be somewhat removed, but they must come in time.

"'While in the far South, especially in the delta, we saw a number of large planters and conferred with them relative to the methods in use of baling and storing the cotton. Many planters leave their cotton out in the rain for months at a time. The inevitable result is that the quality of the fibre is greatly damaged. The bales when compressed, owing to their irregular shape, occupy too great space on the cars and in the ships. The outcome is that the freight charges are much heavier than they should be. It costs about $1.50 to transport a 500-pound bale of cotton from New Orleans to Liverpool. It costs the same to carry a 750 pound bale of Egyptain cotton from Alexandria to Liverpool, owing to the fact that the latter is much more compactly pressed and occupies less pace in the hold of the vessel.

"'We anticipate a most interesting meeting in Washington in May. This may lead to another conference, which we hope will be held in England. I have asked the question repeatedly since coming to America, whether or not prominent spinners would agree to attend another conference provided one shoud be deemed expedient. This is far removed, however.' This party will sail for England immediately after the Washington confernce."

BLACKBURN'S VINDICATION.

On last Tuesday in the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, sitting at Greensboro, he government's cases against Representative E. Spencer Blackburn, the only Republican Congressman from North Carolina, were taken up for trial. Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, presided, and District Attorney L. L. Lewis, of Virginia, prosecuted with assistance. The defense had quite an array of distinguished counsel, and they defended Mr. Blackburn on five indictments involving violations of the Federal statutes making it a misdemeanor for a member of Congress to practice law and accept fees for practicing law in the Departments at Washington.

The case or cases against the Republican Congressman attracted a great deal of interest from the inception, but as soon as the government began to show its hand in the evidence which it brought before the court, the trial assumed the nature of a farce. The government "fell down" everywhere and it was a foregone conclusion that the end would be a verdict of not guilty. The result of the trial on Friday morning when Judge Goff took the case out of the hands of the jury, so to speak, by instructing the jurymen to remain in their seats and enter "not guilty" on all five indictments, was no surprise to anybody who has kept up with the case. "Gentlemen of the jury, if you render a verdict of guilty I will set it aside, therefore, why go through the formality?" said Judge Goff. That was about the shortest way to end the farce, but really the government might have forestalled the judge by entering a nol pross.

The Government had no case against against Mr. Blackburn, and if it ever had a case the prosecution failed to put in evidence to show it. The whole thing was flimsy and ridiculous, and Congressman Blackburn goes from court vindicated from charges emanting from the class of Republicans who had a motive in getting him in trouble to get rid of him in Republican politcs. Mr. Blackburn is vindicated so far as the court goes and doubtless will be also in public opinion. It was a miserable affair.

The Republican Congressman is quite a handsome man and had a lot of lady friends who attended court during his trial. When Judge Goff ended his troubles the ladies rushed up and shook the judge's hand and heartily congratulated Mr. Blackburn. The prosecution was certainly in a hard row of stumps when it had both the evidence and the ladies against it.

THE COTTON ASSOCIATION.

The Star is gratified to learn that the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Association is receiving the earnest support of the cotton growers, business men and bankers of our State. They fully realize the importance of the movement, and realize that to the Association throughout the South belongs the credit for good prices for raw cotton and the consequent healthy financial condition of the South and general prosperity of all lines of business.

The North Carolina division is aggressive and is doing a good work in organizing the farmers and securing the co-operation of business men. Mr. W. W. Moore, of Charlotte, president of the division, has been in Wilmington since Friday and will remain till Tuesday in that interest. He states that the executive commitee will push the cause of the Association throughout the Summer months. Intelligent men are to present the cause at all the Summer gatherings of the farmers and special interest will be worked up for a convention of farmers to be held at Raleigh July 10th, 11th and 12th. At that convention there will be delegates from every cotton growing county in the State, and it is to be made the most important gathering of farmers ever held in North Carolina. The topics for discussion will be

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To carry on the work in North Carolina, President Moore is calling upon all the business men of the various cities for subscriptions and yesterday be met with hearty encouragement in Wilmington. Some of our financiers and business men made liberal subscriptions and spoke of the value of the work of the Association. President Moore's subscription list is headed as follows

"We the undersigned citizens of the city of Wilmington, N. C., considering the financial interest of the entire cotton growing States are involved, and can only be protected and promoted by systematic and thorough organization from each township up to the Southern Cotton Association; and fully understanding the great good to the entire South, hereby subscribe and contribute the sums set after our names respectively, for the use of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association."

We are gratified that Wilmington is giving encouragement to the work. Charlotte business men and bankers have given $1,200; Raleigh, $800, and even Richmond, Norfolk and Baltimore have contributed considerable sums realizing that their business largely depends on the cotton growing industry. Let the good work go on. The Star earnestly endorses it.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Governor Aycock evidently knows what he wants and is determined to have it. But he will find that the machine that was at his back in 1900 will bar his progress in 1906.—Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.)

—The Democratic press are advised to make hay while the sunshines—which translated means that they should make haste to heap all the abuse they can on the Republican party, as the coming Democratic conventions each with its host of candidates, will soon occupy all their attention and leave them but little time to attend to the Republicans.—Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.)

—That Ex-Governor Aycock should decline a presidential appointment with $10,000 attached to it is causing some people to wonder. Certainly. There are still a few people who can't see why a man should do anything except make money. Going down to a Pan-American Congress in Brazil in the mouth of July isn't naturally an inviting proposition, and it would take something more than a $10,000 consideration to outweigh the inducement offered by an ice-cold red meat watermelon and a few choice friends on the shady side of a one-story Goldsboro law office on a July afternoon—Gastonia (N. C.) Gazette.

—We have noticed a disposition with certain papers, the same being shown by certain legislators, to refer in derision to the railroad commission. We are not attorneys or spokesmen for the commission, but a great injustice is done members. They are a hard-working, conscientious set of men and do all in their power to better conditions. The commission hasn't the omnipotence some people seem to imagine. It has many unreasonable demands made upon it, but even where they are just it cannot always enforce immediate compliance. Sometimes it is necessary to go to the courts to do so.—Columbia Record.

—A writer in The Charleston News and Courier claims that William C. Geraty, of Younge's Island, is the largest grower and shipper of cabbage plants in the entire world. He has sold as much as $35,000 worth of cabbage plants in a single season. The shipping of a full carload of plants (one million) to the State of Iowa, which was recently noted in the daily press, came then as a result of well-laid plans, and of careful experiments. The success of the venture has opened a new field of activity to the South Carolina growers and paves the way to the shipping of hundreds of carloads of plants annually.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—There had been much difference of opinion as to the probable outcome of the Blackburn case, before the machinery of the court was put into operation, but no sooner had the witnesses for the prosecution given their testimony than all doubts as to the outcome were dissipated. It is surprising that the enemies of a Congressman should have hauled him before a court upon such flimsy evidence—evidence so shallow as to establish beyond a doubt that persecution was at the bottom of it all. Blackburn has been vindicated in the light of day, and his enemies are covered with confusion. As we view the matter, it was fortunate for Blackburn that this trial was brought on. He is now in a position to call out: "Next!" The presiding judge, instead of going over the evidence in the case, simply instructed the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty," and that shows how great the fall-down was.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Holt—What excuse have you for coming home in this condition? Holt—You.—Smart Set.

—First Night of Unappreciated Play.—He—Are we alone? Voice from the Gallery—No, guv'nor, but you will be to-morrow night.—Punch.

—Gwendoline—My mind is quite made up. Our engagement must be considered at an end. Jack—I'm awfully sorry. See what a fool I shall look. Gwendoline—Well, for your credit's sake I'll bring an action for breach of promise—London Illustrated Bits.

—"You have such a sweet voice," declared he. "Do you really think so?" simpered she. "Think so? Why, your voice would sound sweet on a phonograph record."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Piker—I understand that you filled your incubator full of cold storage eggs. Hatch anything? Peaker—I should say so. All the chickens came out with fur instead of feathers and wore ear muffs—Columbus Dispatch.

—Love had just laughed at the locksmith. "Why don't you laugh at the milliner and the landlord and the grocer?" asked a bystander. "Because," replied Love, "they always make me feel mighty serious."—Houston Post.

—Mrs. Schoppen—I want five pounds of sugar, please. Grocer—Yes'm; anything else? Mrs. Schoppen—No, that's all; I'll take it with me if it isn't too heavy a package. Grocer—Oh, it'll only weigh three of four pounds, ma'am.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Is your mistress at home?" inquired Mrs. Borem, standing in the shadow of the doorway. "I don't know, ma'am," replied the servant. "Can't tell whether she's at home or not till I git a good look at ye. If ye hov a wart on the side o' yer nose ma'am, she ain't." — Philadelphia Press.

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By virture of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 218.

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4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the western line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Mary Andrews, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith.

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Miss Sue Hale, of this city, was a guest of the Yarborough house in Raleigh last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Emerson and Miss Emerson are on a visit to the Hot Springs of Virginia.

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Miss Eva B. McCue spent a few days very pleasantly in Charlotte last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Ker, Jr.

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Miss Josephine Ashe, of Raleigh, is a charming guest of Miss Margaret Ashe, on South Third street.

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Saturday, June 2nd, is the date announced for the marriage of Miss Lilian Slocomb, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Neil D. Emerson, of this city.

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Miss Frances Broadfoot, one of the most popular young women of Fayetteville is the guest of Miss Alice Wright, Seventh and Dock streets, and has been warmly welcomed.

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Mrs. S. S. Bridgers will leave for Petersburg, Va., Tuesday on a visit and before her return to Wilmington will visit her son Mr. S. S. Bridgers, in Pittsburg, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post, Miss Julia Post, Miss Mary Post and the younger children, have returned from a very delightful trip through Florida, which was taken in a private car.

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The Cold Water Whist Club did not resume its meetings last week on account of the sickness of one of its members. It will meet, however, this week.

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Mrs. John H. Currie, of Fayetteville, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. David G. Worth, on Front street. Mrs. Currie is always welcomed by a host of friends, who recollect her very pleasantly.

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Mrs. M. A. Hayden and Miss Alma Peschau have returned from a pleasant trip to Belmont, where they have been on a visit to Miss Hayden, who is a pupil of the church school at Belmont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans, announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Emily D. Evans, to Mr. John William Ferguson. The marriage will occur in this city, June 6th.

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Miss Fannie R. Williams will leave for Spartanburg to-morrow to be with her nieces, the Misses Nannie and Marguerite Holladay, during the May Festival of the Choral Society of Converse.

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Lieut. Greame, who was so severely injured on the U. S. S. Kearsarge, U. S. Navy, last week, is a son of Mr Thos. Greame, a former Wilmingtonian, who is pleasantly known and recollected here.

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Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell, nee Miss Ethel Parmalee, and children are the guest of Mrs. Cardwell's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Edgar G. Parmalee. Mr. Cardwell spent Easter with them, but returned to Savannah on Monday.

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Miss Lucile Murchison, Miss Margaret Bridgers, and Miss Jeannie Murchison will attend the May festival of the Choral Sosiety of Converse College Spartanburg, S. C., which will be held 25th and 27th instant, inclusive.

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The Misses Lottie and Helen Pleasants were the Easter guests of the Misses Selden, at No. 315 East Franklin street, Richmond, Va. From a Richmond paper it is learned the Misses Pleasants made the trip from this city in a private car.

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A delightful house party is on tapis for the last of this month. The Misses Bridgers are a few friends will spend several days at the Bridgers' Cottage on Wrightsville Beach, so rumor says. It will be a very small company but congenial hence a decidedly pleasant time is anticipated.

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Mrs. Annie DeRosset Harris who has in charge the training of voices of ladies and gentlemen of Newbern, for the opera to be given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in the near future, spent the week in Newbern, leaving here on Monday but returned yesterday.

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Miss Belle Heyer, who is a student at one of the Seminaries, in Staunton, Va., is at home on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt J. Heyer. Her friends will regret to know she has been slightly indisposed and will be pleased to hear that she has recovered from her attack of sickness.

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The Easter offering at St. James' Episcopal church was nearly $1,600. About $1,200 of this amount was taken up during the offertory at the morning service, and $402 was the offering of the children of the Sunday School at their choral service of the afternoon.

The following announcement will interest many people throughout the State as the persons concerned belong to well-known families. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Battle Irwin, of Graham, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Hallie, to Mr. L. Banks Williamson, of Burlington, N. C., the wedding to take place in June.

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Mrs. A. B. Hull, of Savannah, Ga., is William G. Pulliam, of this city. Mrs. William G. Pulliam, of this city. Mr. Hull is State president of the Georgia U. D. C. and is quite prominent in the social life of Savannah. Her former friends in this city will be pleased to welcome her once more to the home of her girlhood days.

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Mrs. Royal Bradford Daggett, nee Miss Josephine Sharrer, lived in Berkeley, a suburb of San Francisco, which is reported as destroyed by the earthquake. Mrs. Daggett's friends are very anxious as to her safety. Gen. David Porter Heap, who is also well known and pleasantly remembered here, lived in Passadena, Cal.

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The Book Club met this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist, 708 Market street. The members of the club are Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, Miss Ida Brown, Miss Amy Harlow, Miss Rena Johnson, Miss Lilly Gilchrist, Miss Louise Harlow, Miss Neppie Borden and Miss Bettie Johnson.

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Apropos of the meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati in this city, it is not generally known that Tammany Hall was organized in opposition to the Cincinnati as it was thought at the time that it was the intention of the Cincinnati to declare George Washington, King of America.

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Lieut. Charles Satterlee, who succeeds Lieut. B. Maurice Chiswell as executive officer of the Seminole, arrived Thursday and was warmly welcomed by the officers of the ship. Lieut. Satterlee adds one more to the bachelor officers of the wardroom, all of whom are pleasant and popular gentlemen. Lieut. Chiswell will report to the Boutwell this week.

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The Piano Club will meet to-morrow evening at the home of Miss Cannie Chasten. The Club will study the Scandinavian School of Music and a most excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion by Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell. The Scandinavian School of Music is of such a wide range that the club will devote to-morrow evening and the meeting of next Monday night to its consideration.

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A stereoptican exhibition of over one hundred slides, portraying the work of the Y. M. C. A. in foreign fields, will be given under the direction of Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, on the 30th instant, in the Y. M. C. A., of this city. The exhibition will be purely social in its character and those who receive views of the great work being done by the active workers of the Association.

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At the close of a season full of the pleasure and gaities of outdoor life and social whirl, Miss Sarah Kenan has returned to her home, which has been saddened by the death of a much beloved aunt. The condolence and sympathy of the community goes out to those who mourn the death of Miss Annie Kenan which occurred at the family home in Kenansville on last Monday.

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The announcement of the engagement of Miss Ida Randolph, of Baltimore, to Mr. Thos. C. DeRosset was received with much pleasure by their friends in this city. Miss Randolph, who has spent several Winters here, has a large circle of acquaintances who extend her, best wishes, Mr. DeRosset is now living in Richmond, and his friends know that he should receive their congratulations.

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With characteristic generosity Mr. Jas. Sprunt has presented to the Hall of History in Raleigh a set of photographs of his collection of the portraits of the Lords Proprietors which may be relied upon as being genuine, representing only the first Lords Proprietors appointed by the King. The photographs are excellent works of art and form a very valuable addition to the Hall of History. Mr. Sprunt has done a great deal towards the preservation of the history of this section and city, which is so rich in historical events, which are so little known.

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The Lenten Sewing Circle resolved itself into the Hoyle Whist Club on Tuesday evening holding its first after-Easter meeting at the hospitable home of Capt. and Mrs. James I. Metts. The scores made proved conclusively that the members had not forgotten the rules of the game. A delightful evening was spent by Mrs. Metts, the hostess, as well as by her guests, who were Mrs. Jos. F. Payne, Mrs. Louis S. Belden, Mrs. James C. Munds, Mrs. S. S. Bridgers, Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Sr., and Mrs. Wm. A. Wright. The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan, on Dock street.

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Atkinson, N. C., April 19.—The after Easter dance given by the young folks of Atkinson on last evening was possibly the prettiest and most largely attended of any in the history of the place. After the close of the opening dance, Miss Hawes presented the young ladies with bouquets of pink carnations and maiden hair ferns, the gift of Mr. E. F. Johnston. At 12 o'clock the music stopped and dainty refreshments were served. Many visitors from Burgaw, Wallace and Wilmington were present and added much to the pleasure of the dance. The hall was brilliantly lighted and to the strains of excellent music about twenty-five couples took part.

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The Thursday Evening Bridge Club resumed their meetings last week, being entertained by the Misses Bessie and Elovine Burruss. It was one of the pleasantest meetings of the Club and will be long remembered. Those who attended were: Miss Ann Bell Patteson, Petersburg, Va., Miss Josephine Budd, Petersburg, Va.; Miss Mary Allan Short, Lake Waccamaw; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Isabel Rountree, Miss Lucy Bridgers, the hostesses, Miss Bessie Burruss, Miss Elovine Burruss, and Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, Mr. Edwin Carpender, Mr. Strudwick Nash, Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. A. S. Root, Mr. Raymond Hunt and Mr. William L. Walker.

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Mrs. Thos. Settle, of Asheville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Arringdale at dinner Wednesday evening. After the dinner Mrs. Arringdale entertained at cards in honor of Mrs. Settle. Those in attendance were Mrs. Settle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Northrop, Mrs. Henry B. Short, Miss May Beverly French, Dr. S. Westry Battle, of Asheville; Mr. Harry W. McIlhenny and Mrs. John A. Arringdale. A beautiful Favril vase was the souvenir, which went to Mrs. Settle. Mrs. Carmichael was awarded the lady's prize, a pretty belt pin; Mr. Robert H. Northrop, captured the gentleman's prize, a box of cigars.

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Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly delightfully entertained about thirty-five young men and young ladies Thursday evening in honor of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church of which she is a teacher. The scene of the entertainment was the hospitable home of the Byerlys, No. 410 Dock street, and a neat little programme of exercises was carried out. Miss Irene Peterson favored the party with select readings. Miss Jennie Stanland rendered several effective numbers on the piano. Mr. West and Mr. Claude Moss entertained for a short while with solos, and Messrs. E. L. Hawkins, H. E. Merritt, R. A. Dyke and J. H. Highsmith were called upon for brief addresses to which they responded in very pleasing manner. Mrs. Byerly charmingly entertained with a "ghost story." Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

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Miss Miriam McClammy
at Home
Thursday, April Nineteenth
4:30 to 6 o'clock.
403 Market street,

were the neat invitations sent to friends, inviting them to a Punch and Judy party, the color scheme of which was pink and white. The rooms were tastefully decorated and the Punch and Judy show was intensely enjoyed by the future beaux and belles, who were in attendance. Dainty and appropriate refreshments were served and little Miss Miriam was an agreeable hostess. Those in attendance were: Misses Aline Saunders, Mamie James Fennell, Nesfield Holmes, Hosalie Burbank, Sue Hardin, Adelaide Foard, Marie Fennell, Pearl Reid Fennell, Marjorie Armstrong, Louise Shepard, Elizabeth Nutt, Margaret Craft, Eleanor Harriss, Ida Cardwell Florette Schloss, and Messrs. John Hardin, Will French, Payson Willard, Edward Manning, Robert Collins, Julian Robertson, Winifred Shepard, Edgar Cardwell and Robert DeRosset.

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It was a beautiful and impressive ceremony which united Miss Gertrude Hughes and Lieut. Joel Lee, Tenth Infantry, in marriage, at the quarters of Lieut. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes of the garrison at Fort Caswell, Rev. Richard W. Hogue of St. James' church this city, performing the service. The comfortable home of the parents of the bride was beautifully decorated with smilax, palms, swords and flags, the color scheme, blue and red, significant of the infantry and artillery, was tastefully preserved in every detail. Lieut. Lee was attended by Lieut. Mould, of the Fort Caswell officers, as best man; Miss Sarah Hughes, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss McDonald, of San Francisco, was the bridesmaid. The bridal party assembled under a canopy of flags and surrounded by the officers of the Fort attired in full dress uniforms, a very beautiful bridal party. During the ceremonies the post band discoursed very pretty music including Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Lohengrin's and an intermezzo from Cavaleira Rusticana. Following a brief reception, elaborate refreshments were served. At 9 o'clock Lieut. and Mrs. Lee left the fort for this city, on the steamer Lilly, spending the night at The Orton and left for Seattle, where the Tenth Infantry is stationed, the next morning. The post band, as a compliment to the bride, accompanied Lieut. and Mrs. Lee on the trip up the river playing favorite selections which added much to the pleasure of the party. Those in attendance from this

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250 LOTS FOR SALE!

Having purchased from the Estate of C. H. Bulkely a large tract of land in the southern portion of Wilmington we offer the same for sale in small building lots.

Prices $40. to $150. a Lot.

The price of the lots will vary from Forty Dollars to One Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, according to location and size. They are located in the highest part of Wilmington and command a beautifful view of the Cape Fear River as far as the Dram Tree.

$10 Cash and $2 to $7.50 a Month.

Lots will be sold for cash or on easy installments of from $2.00 to $7.50 a month until purchase money is paid. An agreement will be made with purchasers that in the event of death before final payment a deed will be given to their heirs for the lot.

REMEMBER!

These lots are in a location which will one day be the choicest residence portion of Wilmington. The soil is white sand, the elevation is high and dry and the view of the river is superb.

Manufacturing Sites.

There are a number of lots which are particulaly well located for manufacturing sites. The Atlantic Coat Line around the city and thisst Line will soon complete the Bel will give magnificent accommodation for manufactories of all sorts. The Willard Bag Company is erecting its new factory on an adjoining block and the lots are in demand for dwellings for operatives.

Will Build Dwellings.

If it is desired arrangements can be made to erect dwellings on the lots purchased and these can also be paid for in installments.

Mr. James Owen Reilly has charge of the sale of the lots and plots and descriptions can be secured from him.

For choice locations write at once to

James Owen Reilly,

OR TO

The Wilmington Suburban Co.

Box 358. Wilmington, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$ 865,163.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	714.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000
(not reserve agents)	222,000.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers	125,686.37
Due from approved reserve agents	90,429.61
Checks and other cash items	100.00
Notes of other National Banks	10,370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,026.44
Specie $35,791.50	
Legal - tender. notes 35,175.00	70,966.50
Redemption fund with U. U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,267.22
Total	$1,604,224.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,063.80
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	240,153.09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	79,571.84
Dividends unpaid	605.00
Individual deposits subject to check	768,898.79
Certified checks	7,293.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,637.68
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,604,224.15

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I. J. W. Yates, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. E. WORTH,
H. L. VOLLERS,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

S. PERCY COWAN.

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Where I Will be glad to give my personal attention to all orders.

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C. B. BELLOIS,

Liquor Dealer, Wilmington, N. C.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,337,622.20	Capital	$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	166,102.68
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	681,762.02	Deposits	1,613,281.54
Total	$2,379,384.22	Total	$2,379,384.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06. April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79. April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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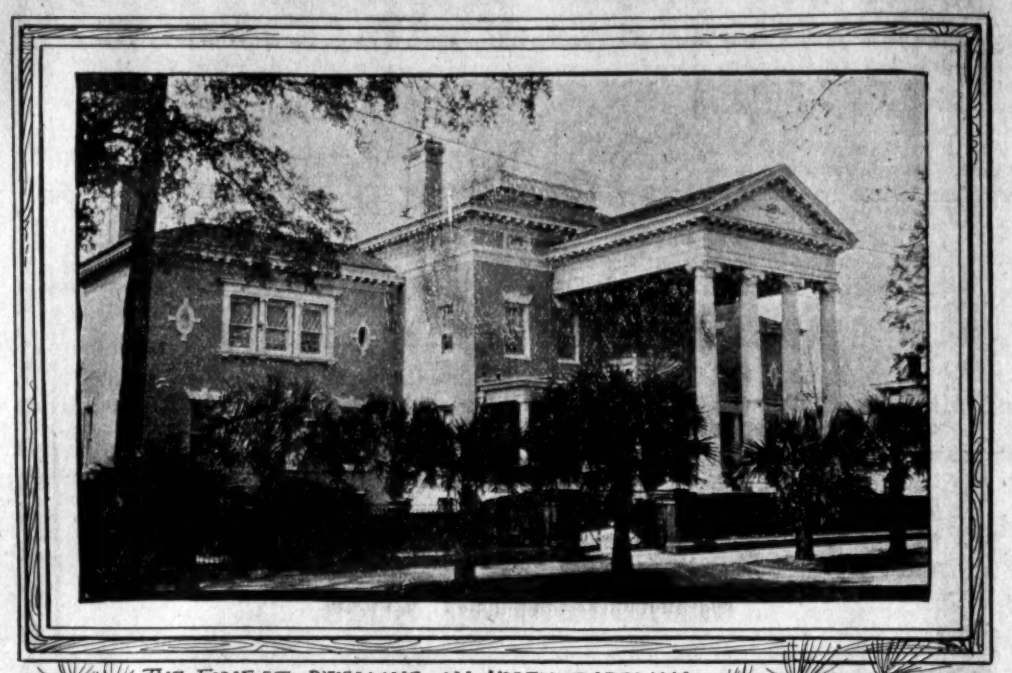
COVERED CULTURE AND STEAM HEAT WORK WONDERS IN NORTH CAROLINA



THE FINEST DWELLING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

TYPICAL SOUTHERN RIVER STEAMER

HAS SURVIVED MANY WINTERS

Photographs and Text By Courtesy, Newark, N. J., Sunday Call.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 6.— Spring is undoubtedly here at last, and the growers have no fear of further frosts. The deciduous trees are putting forth both buds and leaves and the few red maples scattered here and there along the banks of the Cape Fear river fire up the scenery with rarer red than their most glaring autumn tints and show in rich contrast against the pale green efforts of the gum trees and other varieties which are bursting into leaf. Peach and pear trees and cherries, which were not deceived into bloom by the mildness of three weeks ago, are now in full blossom, but it is distressing to say that throughout North Carolina many earlier varieties of peach trees were caught by a sharp frost and will not fruit this year. Those which were in full bloom there is no hope for now, it is said, but there is much hope for the trees whose buds were still hard when the frost came.

Saved By Cheesecloth.

The cheapest kind of muslin, not much better than cheesecloth, saved thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of early greenstuff this Spring. It brought North Carolina into active competition with Florida to some extent also, to say nothing of its influences upon the garden truck trade of South Carolina and Georgia. North Carolina has had plenty of heavy frosts in its eastern and middle sections and freeze-ups in the mountainous section, but the snow, which falls thickly on the mountains, is seldom seen in the great white sand plains of the eastern part of the State. If there were snows there it would be a hard matter to make any success of the muslin-covered cold frames. As it is at present there is a large agricultural territory near the coast which is producing early garden truck under cover. Much of it can be seen from the railroads, and it excites the comment and curiosity of the Northern tourists, even though they may be acquainted with the muslin-covered pineapple plantations of Florida and the covered tobacco fields of Connecticut, both of which are intended for warding off the fierce rays of the sun, and not for preventing frost nipping or freezing.

The North Carolina Covers.

The North Carolina covers, or tents, are about ten feet wide and are stretched over beds hundreds of yards in length. The sides of these beds are inclosed with ten-inch boards set on edge, and running along the centre of the beds, from end to end, are ridge poles supported upon stakes, from fifteen to eighteen inches above the ground. The drills, or rows, run lengthwise with the sides and ridge. The low canvass tents are stretched over this frame and fastened with hooks. Lettuce, cabbage, radishes, spinach cauliflower, Spring onions, berries and other first crops are planted in the beds and carefully watched. The muslin gives them plenty of light and air until they are well started and protects the tender plants from cold winds or still frosts. In suitable weather the shades are removed and warm rains or sunlight are admitted, as the need may be. Weeding, thinning and transplanting are done by removing small sections of the covering while the work is going on, and when the plants are disturbed at the roots they are quickly sheltered from the sun. The cost of the material is low in comparison with the advantage gained in getting the truck to market a few days, or even weeks, before it could possibly be matured outdoors. Beans and peas are started earlier than they ordinarily would be and are kept covered until danger of frost is over. Meanwhile the plants grow to a foot or more in height. Commercial fertilizers are used exclusively.

A Campaign of Education.

The State Agricultural Board of North Carolina is mainly responsible for the spread of muslin over many of the counties. It has done more in this missionary work among the truck growers. It has induced many of them to go further in the work than mere covering of the beds with muslin, and has induced many of the planters to keep the covering tents warmed with moist steam in times of danger from freezes. Now there are many plantations within a hundred miles of Raleigh, Goldsboro, and Wilmington which are provided with boilers and boilerhouses to send steam through perforated pipes attached to the ridge-poles of the long, low tents. The first experiments were made a year ago with steamtight pipes, but leaky joints in the piping disclosed the fact that the plants grew faster near the place where the steam escaped, and this led to perforating the pipes at intervals with extremely small drills. This filled the whole tent with moist steam and encouraged the rapid growth of vegetation.

The board has spread the news abroad by pamphlets and newspaper articles and went still farther in the missionary work, the object of which was to make the sandy soil give big results and encourage labor and capital to come into the field from the Northern States. Lecturers were sent through the counties and are still going about spreading the good tidings of the success of covered culture and steam heat. The meetings are announced a fortnight in advance and that wonderful interest is developed is proved by the crowded attendance at the churches and halls in which the agricultural missionaries tell the story of the success attending the new methods and illustrate them with drawings and small models.

One of the Demonstrators.

I met one of the demonstrators in Wilmington a few days ago, a big, genial man, whose manner and speech were admirably calculated to carry conviction to an audience of farmers. He said that the Agricultural Society hoped to convince the people that it was folly to depend upon cotton or any other single crop. "Let them grow all cotton they pleased, but not put their dependence upon it alone," he said. He cited acquaintances who raised two crops in the Spring; one under cover and the other in the open, and, after the second crop was marketed, sowed the land with cow peas and went away to spend the summer in the mountains or at the seashore. In the Fall, on their return to the plantations, they plowed in the cow peas for fertilizer and were ready for the next year's crops. They were learning to live, he said.

The climate of North Carolina in the neighborhood of Wilmington is seldom rigorous, as is shown by the row of palmetto trees standing in front of the finest house in the city, if not the most elaborate in the State. Mr. Sprunt, the owner of this mansion, overlooking the river and the main street, brought these big palms from further South several years ago and they have survived two of the most severe Winters that have been known in ten years. In fact, it is said that the Cape Fear river is the northern limit of the natural growth of the palmettos, and that there are some fine specimens eight or ten feet in height an old Baldhead's, or Smith's island, at the mouth of the river. There is a dense growth of scrub on this island, and it is said that a frost has never been known to kill vegetation there, because it is protected all around by an expanse of salt water.

Mildness of the Winters.

Another illustration given herewith shows evidence of a mildness of Winter weather at the mouth of the river. It is an old prickly pear cactus in full fruit and with flower bulbs forming. This nestles in a dense clump of Spanish bayonets under the bluff near the mouth of a little ravine at Southport and has been there many years, getting the benefit of a southern exposure. The Spanish bayonets, a species of yucca, are quite hardy and survive the Winters in New Jersey. They grow wild quite abundanly in parts of the North Carolina coast. The magnolias and live oaks retain their green leaves, also, during the North Carolina Winters.

Wilmington is a progressive city, although it does not increase rapidly in population. It is an easy city to get into or out of by rail or water. There are three big railroads entering the town, the Atlantic Coast line, Seaboard Air line and Norfolk and Southern. The Clyde line runs steamships from here to New York and Philadelphia twice a week, and there is a "packet" line up the Cape Fear to Fayetteville. Our picture shows the packet Fayetteville tied up at her wharf on Sunday. She is a typical sternwheeler, such as are used in many narrow and shallow Southern rivers, and they invariably are picturesque, no matter from what point of view they are taken. This particular boat has two iron wheels astern with "skewed" buckets on them. Each is run independent of the other at times, and quick action is attained in turning, by backing one wheel and going ahead with the other. The upper works of these boats are usually flimsy boxes, with passenger accomodations on the upper deck. The engines are horizontal, and lie on either side of the boat astern, connected to the outside of the wheels by big cranks and pitmans, while the boiler is near the bow, and gets a forced draft as the boat moves forward. The fuel is almost invariably cordwood.

An interesting trip from Wilmington northward to Noafolk is by way of Newberne and the night steamer up Pamlico sound to Belhaven. You sleep in a comfortable stateroom after a good supper on one of the big steamers of the Norfolk and Southern line, and during the night pass out of Neuse river, up Pamlico sound, and wake up at the pier in Belhaven, making a midnight stop at Oriental on the way. Belhaven is a promising place on Pamlico river, but there is little there at present except an enormous lumber plant of the most modern type. After some seemingly unnecessary delay of the usual North Carolina kind, the train moves off across the peninsula to Mackey's Ferry.

The stranger is not prepared for any such enterprise as he finds at the ferry. While he is wondering what the commotion is all about, he suddenly discovers that the whole train is safely aboard a huge transfer boat, the John W. Garrett, and is moving out of a narrow, dirty and recently dredged river to Albemarle sound. In moving out he may observe that another branch of the stream is being dredged at right angles to provide a ferry bridge for a new road which is rapidly approaching that point from the westward.

The entrance to the sound is effected between wings of piling nearly a keep the mud of the bay from drifting into the channel. The run across the wide yellow sound is made in fair weather, with most of the passengers occupying camp chairs on the forward deck of the boat or on the upper deck. They are always in sight of land, and there are always some objects of interest in view. The goal of the boat is the pretty town of Edenton, on the north shore of Albemarle sound. This is a busy little town, and half a dozen lines of steamboats bring the products of the land and water to its wharves.

Pound Nets Here.

A score of small pound nets line the shore on either side of the channel and shad are one of the common items on the waybills at present. Most of them are sent to New York dealers in small boxes by railroad express and each box has its contents plainly marked on he cover. The marks indicate that besides shad the boxes contain "Rock" (striped bass), white perch and other varieties. Large quantities of dressed catfish weighing a elevating and inspiring. The experiments. These white catfish are excellent, but are seldom eaten where they are caught. Most of the freight leaving Edenton consists of lumber, cotton and green stuff coming from the island plantations. From Edenton, after leaving the transport boat, the train runs to the Edenton station, where the usual inexplicable delay occurs before the run eastward to Elizabeth City and then northward to Norfolk through wild and picturesque country in part with fine plantations interspersed.

The Bulb Industry.

One thing which I nearly forgot to speak of is the big industry growing bulbs for florists and seedsmen. At Mt. Olive, on the Atlantic Coast line, and at several other ponits in North Carolina are large farms almost entirely given up to the culture of the bulbs of tube-roses, gladiouses, cannas, lilies, caladiums, hyacinths, jonquils and other varieties of popular plants The sandy soil is admirably adapted to this culture and the growers find the business highly profitable.

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Human Blood Marks.

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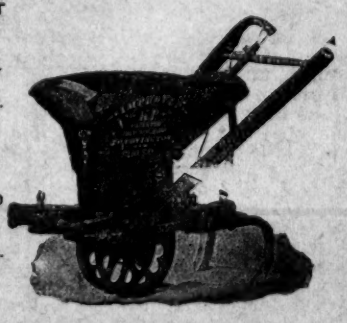

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Happenings and Doings in Society

—BY G. N. H.—

(Continued from Third Page.)

city were Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Polvogt, Capt. and Mrs. Quinan and Lieut. Reinberg, of the Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Peschau, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague and Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport.

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Saturday evening, in their attractive home on South Third stret, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coin, in honor of their guest Mrs. J. E. Latham, of Greensboro, were at home to the friends from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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Friday evening a dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer in honor of General William R. Cox at which were present Col. Bennehan Cameron, Mr. Austin Cabell, Mr. James Sprunt, Miss Ellen Chase and Miss Eliza W. Meares.

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All Society has been in a whirl and flutter during the past week, the three marriages, two dances, meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati, laying of the corner-stone of the monument, pilgrimage at St. Phillip's, luncheon at Orton to the Cincinnati, and banquet by the Masons of the Worshipful Grand Master, having claimed much of the time of persons of many coteries. All of the above functions have been fully spoken of in the columns of this paper the morning following each event.

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Mr. Jno. B. Lord, a former Wilmingtonian, who is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. F. Ancrum Lord, will sing in St. James' Church this morning. Mr. Lord has an excellent baritone voice and the hymn sung by him during the offertory will add very much to the impressive church services.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith gave, in honor of their guest, Miss Mary Andrews, of Raleigh, an after german luncheon at their beautiful home on Wednesday night. The entertainment was dainty and the refreshments were on a very elaborate scale. Mr. and Mrs. Smith's guests were Miss Mary Andrews, Raleigh, Miss Ann Bell Patteson, Petersburg; Miss Josephine Budd, Petersburg. Mrs. Russell Bellamy, New York; Miss Mary Allan Short, Lake Waccamaw; Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Bessie Burruss, Miss Agnes Seabreaze, Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Jennie Murchison, Miss Isabel Rountree, Mr. William C. Crow, Mr. William L. Walker, Mr. Albert S. Williams, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., Mr. R. A. Williams, Mr. Raymond Hunt, Mr. A. L. Mills, Mr. James C. MacRae, Jr., and Mr. Burke H. Bridgers.

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A fitting and appropriate closing of a week of much interest and pleasure to the Colonial Dames was the reception given by them in honor of General and Mrs. William Ruffin Cox last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae. Each Dame has vied with the other in showing Mrs. Cox every attention as the honored President of their National Association, and it was Mrs. MacRae's pleasure to tender the use of her home as the place of entertainment. With touches of pretty flowers placed in advantageous positions in the halls and beautifully appointed rooms, there was added a charm to the grace of the scene and environment. In the receiving line were the officers of the Society, in the center of whom were eneral and Mrs. Cox. Those in the line were the Honorable President, Mrs. George Wilson Kidder; honorary vice president, Mrs. Virginia Gwaltney Empie, Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson; guests of honor, Gen. and Mrs. Cox; vice presidents, Mrs. James Sprunt and Mrs. Alexander B. Andrews; recording secretary, Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur; treasurer, Mrs. Edward P. Bailey; registrar, Mrs. William Latimer; historian, Mrs. Emma Martin Maffitt, who were assisted by the board of managers, Mrs. J. Hal Boatwright, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. Henry B. Short, Mrs. Wm. Latimer, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mrs. George W. Kidder, Mrs. M. F H. Gouverneur, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. Emma M. Maffitt, Miss Caroline Meares, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Edwin C. Holt.

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At 2 o'clock yesterday an exquisite luncheon in colonial colors of yellow and blue was given by Mrs. James Sprunt, vice-president of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, in honor of Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, the president of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, to which were invited Mrs. George Wilson Kidder, the founder and first president of the North Carolina Society; Mrs. Virginia G. Empie, Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh; Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell, Mrs. Emma Martin Maffitt, Mrs. Annie Empie Bailey, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Mrs. William Latimer. A fitting and beautiful sentiment was offered impromptu by Mr. James Sprunt, on this auspicious occasion, which should stir the blood of very patriotic North Carolinian for it recalled the splendid service of one of her most gallant sons, who bears a dozen scars of honorable wounds in her defense, and who throughout a busy useful life has served her with distinction on the battlefield, in the Halls of Congress and in development of her agricultural resources, always a leader among men and the husband of the gracious and distinguished lady to whom these honors have been paid. Mr. Sprunt's toast was as follows:

"During the retreat of our army from Petersburg amidst the closing scenes of the devastating war, General Lee stood upon an eminence and viewed with keen dismay and distress the disordered ranks of his hitherto invincible army. In the distance, however, he saw approaching a body of troops in splendid order, with the alignment and tramp of veterans, the Commanding Officer at the head of the column, which presented the appearance of regular troops on review. He asked quickly of one of his aides, "What troops are these?" and the reply came, "This, Sir, is Cox's North Carolina Brigade." General Lee's face beamed, his eyes kindled, and raising his hat he pronounced the memorable benediction, "God bless gallant old North Caolina," I, therefore, salute our honoured guest who in honouring the heroes of Washington has also honoured a hero of General Lee!"

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wm. E. Worth & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, March 31st, 1906, Mr. B. G. Worth retiring. Either partner is authorized to sign in liquidation.

WM. E. WORTH,
B. G. WORTH.

Referring to the above:

I will continue the Coal & Wood and the Cold Storage business as heretofore, under the name and style of Wm. E. Worth & Co., and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

WM. E. WORTH.

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Send in your orders for the famous

Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known and

Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.

A trial will convince you.

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2 Packages make a Gallon Cost 25 Cents

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Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Clyde Steamship

New York,
Wilmington, N. C., and
Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington, N. C.

S. S. Navahoe..Friday, April 20, 1906
S. S. Oneida....Friday, April 27, 1906

Wilmington, N. C., for New York.

S. S. Oneida..Saturday, April 21, 1906
S. S. Navahoe.Saturday, April 28, 1906

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

S. S. Navahoe..Monday, April 23, 1906
S. S. Oneida ...Monday, April 30, 1906

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Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.

Steamer Frostburg leaves Baltimore for Wilmington, April 28th. For Freight rates, etc., Apply to

M. L. W. WILLIAMS, Gen. Mngr., Baltimore, Md.

WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt., Wilmington, N. C.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect April 15, 1906.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilmington Leave	Wrightsville Leave
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
Leave	**Leave Beach.**
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington at 8.30 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.00 A. M. to 8.00 P. M.

Leave Beach 9.15 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.45 A. M. to 8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange .....4.00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.43
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.14	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 125, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
Traffic Manager.

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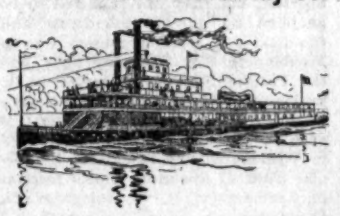
Cape Fear Steamboat and Inland Waterway Co.



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Operating steamers on the Cape Fear and North East Rivers. Elegant State Rooms and superb fare. Ample freight accommodations for all cargoes. Local and through bills of lading issued. Connects with all local and foreign steamers at Wilmington. All water route for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Providence, Boston and inland waterway points. J. & O. Evans, General Agents at Fayetteville, N. C.

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Seed Potatoes

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.

500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.

A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

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These case are made in solid mahogany quarter sawed oak, and plain oak, polished finish. All Book Sections have ball-bearing doors with automatic air cushions. Book sections can be moved without displacing books.

A favorite book case for the home.

Call and see the many improvements over the old style of book cases.

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Wanted, two girls who have had some experience in feeding job presses run by electric power, may secure employment by applying at the Star Office. Good references required. **

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning April 22nd.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 1, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, April 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; Maximum, 78 degrees; Minimum, 59 degrees; Mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 39.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 6.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North aCrolina—Partly cloudy Sunday; Monday fair, cooler in East portion; light to fresh northwest to north winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 22.

Sun Rises ..... 5:18 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:40 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs, 22 min.
High Water at Southport.7:49 P. M
High Water at Wilmington..10:19 P M

RELATIVE IS A MEMBER.

Incident of Coming of Great Damrosch Orchestra on Tuesday.

It will be interesting to many to know that with the New York Symphony Orchestra, which comes to the Academy of Music in this city Tuesday night, will be a nephew and namesake of Capt. F. W. Ortman, of this city, himself a musician of the old school. The nephew is Mr. Will Ortmann, formerly of Charleston, S. C., but now of New York. He is a leading member of the famous organization headed by Mr. Damrosch and is a graduate of music from Leipsic and Berlin. He will be entertained at the home of Capt. Ortmann while in this city.

The appearance of the Orchestra Tuesday night will be a musical event extraordinary. A few choice seats are left, but they are expected to be snapped up quickly to-morrow and the next day. The orchestra was in Washington City Thursday night and the Post of that city is lavish in its praise of the production. The orchestra played in Norfolk last night; it goes to Raleigh Monday night; then to Wilmington and from here by special train to the great music festival in Spartanburg, S. C., beginning on Wednesday.

CAROLINA PLACE LOTS.

Deeds Which Appear from Record at Court House.

By deed filed for record yesterday, the American Suburban Company, under the advertised conditions, sold to Miss Eunice Currie, for $330, lot No. 5 in Block 15, according to the official plan of Carolina Place, 33 feet on Wrightsville avenue and extending back 108 feet.

By another deed filed for record yesterday the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company releases mortgage upon property in Carolina Place, recently sold to Miss Mary Bridgers. Other deeds filed for record yesterday were:

E. F. Johnson and wife to D. Lowenstein, for $2,500, property on south side of Dock, 70 feet west of Second street, 30 1-2x105 feet in size.

Thos. H. Wright to Neill Hayes, for $150, property on east side of James street, 30 feet south of Howard street, 30x75 feet in size.

Thos D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to Joseph C. Newton and wife, for $50, property at southwest corner of Fourth and Meares streets, 50x84 feet in size.

TO LAY SIDEWALKS.

City Will Take "Bull by the Horns" at Once.

Pursuant to a resolution by the Board of Aldermen, requiring property owners in the down-town area to put down granolithic sidewalks in front of their property where repairs are needed, the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen calls for bids for 2,500 square yards of that class of paving to be put down by the city itself and charged to property owners, who have failed to comply with the law. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Patrick Matthew, city engineer, No. 413 Southern building. Bids will be received before and on April 30th.

The advertisement means that the Board of Aldermen, through the Streets and Wharves Committee will at once proceed to require all property owners downtown to lay granolithic sidewalks and if any default in the laying of such sidewalks that the city will do the work on its own account and assets the cost of the same against the property, constituting a lien upon the same. If payment is resisted the City Attorney is authorized to proceed in the Superior Court and secure sale the same as for taxes according to the new law as passed by the last Legislature. The Board anticipates litigation, but will settle the matter at once for all time.

Wise Foresight.

Adversity, that botttomless pit surrounded by near-sighted friends, will never overtake the wise man, or woman, who buys lots in Carolina Place—the Ghent of Wilmington. Delays are dangerous. apr22-3t**

LOCAL DOTS.

—W. McEvans has been granted a permit to build on Third, between Brunswick and Bladen streets.

—It is learned that the residents of East Wilmington are starting a movement for the incorporation of that pretty suburb of the city.

—An interesting announcement of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company may be found in an another column.

—A special convocation of Concord hapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held Monday night for degree work. Visiting members are cordially invited.

—A sill on fire at the Wilmington Iron Works called out the Fire Department at 1 P. M. yesterday. There was no damage.

—W. McEvans has been granted a permit to build a one-story dwelling on Third, between Brunswick and Bladen streets.

—It is announced positvely that Gentry's Dog and Pony Show, bigger and brighter than ever, will appear here on Saturday, May 12th.

—Ten candidates for membership in the Front Street Advent church will be baptized by immersion in Greenfield mill pond by Elder . T. Green at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

—The Southern Electric Co. has secured the contract for rewiring The Orton for electric lights and installing a comprehensive system of indoor telephones over the house.

—In addition to its present quarters, the Pepsi Cola Bottling Works will occupy the store adjoining when it is vacated May 1st by Messrs. Crow & Taylor.

—Former Chief of Police John J. Furlong, in view of the fact that Sheriff Frank H. Stedman will not stand for re-election, announces that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the coming primary of the Democratic party in New Hanover.

—Upon complaint of business men in the vicinity, six denizens of the disreputable alley across from the market house were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. They were given 20 hours to vacate the premises and admonished not to return.

—The ten days' vacations for the police during the Summer have commenced. Sergeant Burnett and Officers C. E. Wood and W. M. Harris are "off duty" the first ten days. Officer W. C. Moore is acting sergeant during Sergeant Burnett's absence.

—Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle thanks his friends for their cordial support in the past and announces that he will be a candidate before the Democratic primaries Sept. 19th., for the office of sheriff of New Hanover county.

—The annual sermon to the W. L. I. will be preached by the chaplain, Rev. R. W. Hogue, in St. James' church this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Members of the company will assemble at their armory and proceed in a body and in uniform to the church All friends of the company are invited.

—At a meeting yesterday of the Executive ommite of the Executive Committee of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Carnival here from May 7th-12th, inclusive, a large number of sub-committees were appointed to have charge of all the arrangements for what the "Juniors" propose as brighest thing of its kind ever given here.

—The steamer Wilmington offers a fine opportunity to spend a pleasant Sabbath down the river to-day. The steamer leaves at 9:30 this morning, going as far as Southport and returning in the evening. The steamer Lilly leaves the same wharf at 2:30 P. M., connecting with the Wilmington at Carolina Beach.

—The case against the Seaboard Air Line to enforce city license tax on warehouses storing for a consideration was dismissed in the municipal court yesterday, Mr. Avelhe, the agent, having testified that the S. A. L. warehouses here are used only for the storage of goods in transit. The Seaboard was represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy.

—James Redmond, the irate father-in-law who plugged his daughter while firing on his son-in-law at Thirteenth and Market streets a few nights ago, was discharged in the police court yesterday upon the ground of a justifiable act. Wm. J. Belamy, Esq., counsel for the son-in-law, has, however, had a warrant issued before Justice Furlong of Redmond and he will be tried again Monday.

The Eagles' Minstrels.

Many new and attractive features have been added to the general plans for the big minstrel production of the Eagles in this city on May 1st. Two bands, a gorgeous street parade, sweet singers and a clever lot of dance and specialty people will be introduced.

A Fool and His Money Soon Parted.

A little Sunday School boy, among others, was required to drop a penny in the contribution box for foreign missions, and repeat, as he did so, a verse of scripture; so Johnny complied by dropping in his penny and quoting; "A fool and his money soon parted," chapter and verse not given. But the man who buys lots in Carolina Place at these low prices and on these easy terms parts with his money wisely and can give the best reason and authority for so doing. Let us hear from you to-day. Free carriages to the property. apr22-2t**

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. G. Sale, manager of the Western Union, returned yesterday from a business trip to Rockingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yopp and daughter, Miss Isabel Yopp, will leave this afternoon for New Orleans where they will spend a week in that city during the Confederate re-union.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love and daughter, Miss Hazel Love, and Miss Grace Turlington, who have geen on a visit to Fayetteville, arrived late last night on the steamer "City of Fayetteville," returning home.

—Misses Eliza Williams and Laura Allen arrived last night from Fayetteville on the steamer "City of Fayetteville," and will be guests at the home of Mr. C. L. Taylor.

—Mr. G. A. Croft, who spent some weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., and in Alabama, has returned to his home on Wrightsville Sound. His many friends will be delighted to know that he is much improved in health.

—Mrs. N. M. Watson, Mrs. E. L. Prince and Mrs. L. A. Blue are representing the Grace Church Society at the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, now in session at Fremont.

—Dr. S. Gaverilakys, a learned Greek physician, a young man of high standing in his profession in New York, will leave for that city this week, after several month's spent in this section on pleasure. He will return to his native country in a short time, but later expects to locate in or near Wilmington.

—Mr. John W. Batson and bride, nee Miss Mae Tilghman, of Kinston, returned last evening via Sanford, from Concord, N. C., where they spent their honeymoon as guests of the groom's sister, Mrs. R. H. Herring. They will be at home in this city at the residence of Mr. Batson's parents, No. 320 South Sixth street.

The Relief Work.

San Francisco, April 21.—With the break of day steamers from Oakland, Alameda, Vallejo, and other points through which the railroads have means of communication with San Francisco, began loading cargoes of supplies at various points along the water front from the Porterro to the Presidio. These were in sufficient quantities to eliminate at once all idea that there would be any suffering from lack of food, provided that means could be had to get it to the people. For this purpose the sub-committee on relief, of the general committee, established nine general food depots thoughout the city. At each of these points dray loads of provisions were stored and distributed as fast as the lines of applicants could be served.

The districting of the city in accordance with the directions of the mayor was undertaken by the relief committee early in the morning and by noon was well underway. When this has been perfected those of the people of San Francisco who from one motion or another have refrained from making their wants known at the public headquarters will be reached and succored.

The lack of teams reported to the general committee Friday evening had been met by morning. In many cases individuals came forward and offered the service of their horses and wagons, one gentleman in particular providing the committee with twenty vehicles.

The work of tabulating the vacant houses throughout the unburned districts was undertaken by the associated charities board, and it was hoped that by nightfall some 1,500 houses would be at the service of the relief committee.

At a conference of Governor Pardee, General Funston and Mayor Schmitz to-day at Fort Mason, it was agreed that all supplies sent to the city for the relief of the homeless shall be placed in the hands of the Federal authorities and distributed under the direction of General Funston and under the immediate control of Major Duvall. A depot for the receipts of supplies was established to-day at the Oakland Mole. There was perfect harmony at the conference and an earnest desire on the part of everyone to co-operate to the fullest extent in order that the relief work might be carried out without any confusion of orders. This conference has served to clear the atmosphere of any impression that there has been any misunderstanding between Mayor Schmitz and General Funston, and there will be complete harmony between the military and civil authorities to ameliorate the condition of the homeless sufferers.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior.

"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger
"Complexion Specialist,
"29½ Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

"After using one bottle of "Herpicide" my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff.

"(Signed.) Grace Dodge,
"Beauty Doctor,
"125 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Concert to-day at Lumina. Cars every half hour from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. **

A house well advertised is half sold.

4039—Ladies' Empire Gown. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 inches bust measure.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

STORE OPEN TILL 7 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M.

How About That Spring Suit?

4036—Ladies' Jacket. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure

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You will not have to go any further, when you see these beautiful Kirschbaum Suits.

We stand back of every one of these with the strictest guarantee, and the makers stand back of us. The variety, the style, and the price you want to pay, you'll find in these suits.

How does $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00 suit your price for goods that you'd have to pay a third more for elsewhere?

Our experience in this line is worth much to you.

Crawford Shoes for Men and Women

J. H. Rehder & Co.
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Straw Hats for Men and Boys.

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MUSIC AT LUMINA.

Usual Sunday Afternoon Concert To-Day—The Suburban Sschedule.

The usual fine afternoon concert will be given by Prof. Kneissel's orchestra at Lumina this afternoon and for the accommodation of the large number of visitors who are expected the Concolidated Company will run a half-hour schedule on the suburban line. The programme will be as follows:

Part I.

March—"Coolleen Bawn" J. Fred Helf
Waltzes—"Our Wedding Day"..... .....Thoe. M. Tobani
Operatic Selection—"Yankee Consul". .....Alfred Robyn
A Serenade—"Moonlight." ..... M. Moret
Funeral March .....Fr. Chopin

Part II.

Overture—"The Lion's Bride"..... .....Zimmerman
Caprice—"Love and Kisses" ....Chas. K. Harris
Operatic Selection—"Olio Gem".... .....Luders
Spanish Serenade—"La Paloma"... .....Yradier
March—"The Poli" .... Victor Bochlien

Be Consistent When You Can.

Good advice is usually a something, which old men give young men when they can no longer give them a bad example, but they are now emphasizing their words by their deeds, by buying Lots in Carolina Place at ground-floor prices. If you will go out to that addition now, you will see how rapidly The American Suburban Corporation carries out its every guarantee. Its labor roll the past three weeks, includes one hundred and twenty (120) men and a disbursement of $2,200. Do not permit the urgency of other business to prevent your buying one or more good Lots at once—before the best ones are all gone. There are still a number of good Lots from which to select. apr22-3t**

A Lucky Postmistress

Is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. Price 25 cents. **

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Devil's Island Torture

Is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. **

Concert to-day at Lumina. Cars every half hour from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. **

DAMROSCH will be here for one night only—Everybody should hear him.

LaGRECQUE CORSETS can be had any week-day in the year at The Little Store.

LaGrecque College Girl Girdle $1.00
Recommended by Doctors.

PLATT & HAAR.

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SECURITY LIFE & ANNUITY.

Progressive North Carolina Institution Interesting Announcement.

Attention is called to the advertisement of The Security Life and Annuity Company, of Greensboro, "the pioneer North Carolina Life Insurance Company." The Security Life and Annuity Company in 1905 made a net gain of insurance in the State amounting to $2,360,000, which is the highest net gain ever made by any company in one year in North Carolina. The company has also issued four times as much business during the first quarter of this year as it issued during the first quarter of last year. Over $600,000 of new business was issued during the month of March. The Security Life and Annuity is represented in this city by Mr. P. M. Thompson, district agent in Wilmington, who would be glad to explain his proposition to any one interested in safe, reliable protection for home and family.

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SPECIAL RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

New Orleans, La.—Account Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 2nd-5th. Rate, one first-class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip on the certificate plan, dates of sale April 25th, May 4th.

Los Angeles-San Francisco, Cal.—Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th. Rate for Wilmington, $75.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale, April 24th to May 4th, final limit July 31st, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Account Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, April 17th-19th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 15th, 16th and for trains scheduled to reach Jacksonville before noon of April 17th. Final limit April 25th.

For Further Information Phone No. 160.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The difference between what you did pay and what you should have paid for "things" in your recent shopping is probably enough to make it worth while for you to read the store-ads. hereafter. **

BREAK INTO THE "PEN."

Unusual Case Develops at Raleigh—Bankruptcy Matters.

Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—An unprecedented condition exists here in that Frail Durham, a young white man under sentence to fifteen years for killing Deputy Sheriff Hinton, of Polk county, has been here with his mother at the Yarborough for two days waiting for Sheriff Robertson to come from Polk to deliver him to the penitentiary authorities and now comes a letter from the Clerk of the Court to the effect that the Sheriff will not be able to come at all as Polk court opens Monday. An effort is being made now to have the sheriff of Wake county deputized to deliver the prisoner, who has been out on bond since he was convicted and sentenced.

Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court, this afternoon rendered a decision in the cases of Wooten Bros., bankrupts, and Quinn Byrd, bankrupt, from Goldsboro, following the line of the State Supreme Court decisions as to fertilizer accounts. The effect of the decision is to return to fertilizer and buggy companies all the stock consigned by them and monies in hand as the proceeds from the sale of such stock. About $9,000 is involved; the bankrupt estates involve $35,00.

GATTIS-KILGO SUIT.

Supreme Court Refuses to Rehear Noted State Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—Associate Justices Connor and Walker, of the Supreme Court this evening filed an order declining the petition presented them last December for a re-rearing of the famous Gattis-Kilgo damage suit. This is the final ending of the case, Gattis having lost out after having gotten two verdicts in his favor.

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Sacrifice sale of groceries at Co-Operative Grocery Co. **

"Count not your chickens before they're hatched," nor your cash receipts for a particular day next week—unless you have the right kind of an incubator, in the one case; and the right kind of an advertising campaign, in the other. **

TALE OF WRETCHEDNESS FROM STRICKEN FRISCO

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the structure bears the immense weight of steel and granite. Several walls are in such immense danger of topling over that it is believed they will be torn down. One of the walls of the Mercantile Library building fell across Golden Gate avenue during one of the busiest periods of the day, but a grinding noise before the wall fell into the street warned pedestrians of the approaching collapse.

Burying the Dead.

In the last three days, 32 Chinese and white have been buried in Portsmouth Square. Few of the bodies were identified, most of them being burned beyond recognition.

Squads searching for bodies met with some success to-day. In one ruin forty bodies were recovered and on one side of Nob Hill, five charred bodies were found.

Young Man Shot By Soldier.

A son of T. P. Riordan, a read estate dealer, was shot and killed to-day a few feet from his residence. Young Riordan was on his way home and had a bottle of whiskey in his coat pocket. The soldier on duty ordered him to stop and throw the whiskey away, and when Riordan refused, the soldier immediately shot him dead. A workman employed at the Gerson Tannery was on his way home this morning when halted by a sentry. The workman explained that his wife was dying and tried to pass. The sentry shot at him, but missed, and the workman ran back to the tannery.

Other Contributions.

Baltimore, April 21.—A meeting in behalf of the San Francisco relief fund held under the auspices of the Red Cross Society at the City Hall today resulted in the collection of cash contributions of nearly $50,000.

Atlanta, Ga., 21.—A mass meeting of citizens to-day subscribed $5,000 in twenty minutes for the California relief fund. This amount with the $5,000 given from the city treasury, and other subscriptions made the sum, subscribed to this evening $12,500. This will be increased to $15,000 by Monday.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 21.—Jacksonville yesterday and to-day has raised $8,200 for the relief of tre San Francisco sufferers, which has been forwarded to Governor Pardee of California.

Washington, April 21.—President Roosevelt to-day sent to Congress a message accompanying documents and papers from the War Department, recommending the appropriation immediately of an additional one million and a half dollars for the relief of the sufferers by the calamity at San Francisco.

Norfolk, Va., April 21.—Norfolk city appropriated $5,000 to-night for the relief of San Francisco. Mayor Riddick has issued a proclamation calling a mass meeting of citizens in the Academy of Music to-morrow to raise a public subscription.

Mayor Reed, of Portsmouth, has called a similar meeting in tnis city.

Richmond, Va., April 21.—About $4,000 was raised in a few hours in Richmond to-day for the San Francisco sufferers. This sum will be greatly increased.

New York, April 21.—Russell Sage to-day contributed $5,000 to the San Francisco relief fund.

Charleston, S. C., April 21.—Charleston's subscription to the San Francisco sufferers has so far figured up to about $7,000.

San Francisco, April 21.—Again came the appearance this morning that the fire had burned itself out. Last night the flames came from Nob Hill ridge, making their way to the big sea wall sheds, docks and warehouses but reports of damage done are conflicting. One statement is that most of the valuable property on the East Shore line escaped. A Bulletin" reporter who had skirted the water front in a tug this morning says that everything except four docks had been swept clean from Fisherman's Wharf at the foot of Powell street to a point around Westerly, almost to the ferry building. This means that nearly a mile of grain sheds, docks and wharves have been added to the general destruction. The reporter also declared that he saw fire blazing in South San Francisco last night and that spots in the suburb were smouldering this forenoon. According to his account the fire was still burning at the foot of Powell street early today but there was no possibility of its going into the Presidio district.

Fire broke out in the southside Ferry building last night but fire tugs did effective work and saved the building from damage in that direction.

The Burned District.

In the section of north Market street,the ruined district is practically bounded on the west by Van Ness avenue, although in many blocks the flames destroyed squares of the west of that thoroughfare. The Van Ness avenue burned line runs northerly to Greenwich street, which is a few blocks from the bay. Then the boundary goes up over Telegraph hill and down to that portion of the shore that faces Oakland. Practically everything in the district bounded by Market street, Van Ness avenue, Greenwich street and the bay is in ashes. On the east side of Hyde street, hill the fire burned down Bay street and Montgomery avenue, and stopped at that intersection. All south of Market St. with perhaps some exceptions in the vicinity of the Pacific Mail dock, is gone This section is bounded on the north by Market street and runs out to Guererro street, goes out that street two blocks, turns west to Dolores, runs west six blocks to about Twenty-second, taking in four blocks on the other side of Dolores. The fire then took an irregular course southward spreading out as far as twenty fifth street, and going down that way to the southerly bay shore.

Loss $200,000,000.

Rolla V. Watt, manager of the Royal and Queen Insurance Company and one of the most prominent men on the coast, was asked today if he would hazard an estimate on the financial loss. He said:

"My idea is something like $200,000,000. I have heard other insurance men place the figure at $500,000,000.

We don't know. It is simply too big for any human head to figure out at this time."

Irresponsible Troops.

Dissatisfaction is being expressed at the conduct of some of the soldiers. Many of those doing guard and patrol duty are little more than mere boys who are wrought up to a high pitch of excitement in their position and have been shooting at pedestrians in circumstances where milder orders would have answered just as well. Chief of Police Dinan has asked the military authorities to withdraw many of these companies from the city.

Thousands Destitute.

Despite the exodus of thousands of homeless, from San Francisco, a multitude of destitute people remain and reports of suffering for want of food and shelter come in from all sides.

Old Church Saved.

Mission Dolores church, the oldest building in the city, erected 130 years ago by the Spanish missionaires, survived the earthquake shocks and was saved from the fire. It is constructed of adobe blocks. The newer church, built of brick alongside of the old building, suffered from the earthquake.

Men Shot Like Dogs.

Many rumors of summary execution of men caught in the act of looting last night were afloat today, but they could not be verified. The only case of shooting positively known is that of a foreigner who ordered to chop down some tress by a soldier. Not understanding English the foreigner started to walk away and was shot through the body, and dangerously wounded.

San Francisco, April 21.—The headquarters of General Funston commanding the military, located at Fort Mason, on the North Beach and those of Mayor Schmitz in Franklin Hall at Fillmore and Bush streets are so widely separated that there is sometimes a conflict of orders. Every effort at co-operation between the military and civil authorities is being made and it is hoped some sort of rapid communication between the headquartes will be established today The needs of the people in many districts were so urgent that there was no time to consult each other in taking measure for their immediate relief.

Every person left in San Francisco the open streets, no fires being allowed in the houses. A few bricks or stones gathered into a semblace of a furnace with a few dry sticks beneath cans or kettles was the improvised kitchen in which the food of the millionaire as well as the humblest workman was prepared. All through the fine residence section of Pacific heights people sat on the side walks and took their black coffee, dry bread, crackers and in some cases eggs and bacon.

In the parks and along the North Beach, or wherever people were camped, the relief stations handed out food sufficient to relieves the situation. There were probably very few persons who did not receive some sort of food today. The grave question to be met is the sanitary situation. The ferry station is still open and is not thought to be in danger for the fire is more than a half a mile north of it.

Major F. H. Keesling, of the First battalion of the coast artillery N.G. C., is in the command of the military relief measures in the park. His headquarters have been established at the tennis courts. Here, supplies of sugar, coffee, bread and canned goods are being distributed and at another points some prepared meats were given out. Army tents, as many as could be obtained, were set up everywhere and other protections were made of blankets, rugs carpets bedclothes and every other sort of material that could be used for the purpose.

In some places refugees had cleared out spaces under both the thick shrubbery and semitropical plants for which Golden Gate Park is famous, and under these found some sort of protection from the chilly air.

As yet there has been little sickness aside from nervous shocks, and physical exhaustion and from these most of the people have recovered. The efforts of the military authorities today were all in the direction of improving the sanitary condition and guarding against any possible epidemic that may result from the exposed situation of so many thousand people. All refuse must be deposited in trenches dug for that prpose and the park has been divided into various sanitary districts over which military officers have been given command and which are patrolled by regular soldiers or municipal police.

Information bureaus have been established and telephone service is being provided by the signal corps of the regular army. At the entrance of the park, known as the pan-handle district an enormous bill board has been erected and is being used as a directory by those who wish to designate their location int he camp for the benefit of seeking friends. All vehicles that enter the park are confiscated by the military authorides and are being used to deliver supplies to the various points as well as to remove refugees desiring to reach points beyond the jurisdiction of the authorities. All of those who desire to leave the park, and go to any point in the interior of the State are encouraged to do so.

Forty Bodies From One Building

San Francisco, April 21.—Forty bodies were taken from the ruins of a building at 119 Fifth street today by the Red Cross service. The structure, which was a four story wooden building containing three flats of ten rooms each, collapsed during the earthquake Wednesday morning. At the time several persons were taken out alive from the upper stories and it was thought that all the inmates had escaped. The ruins took fire and were consumed. The bodies of those imprisoned within the ruins were burned, only bones being left.

Mrs. Henry Murray and A. J. McNear and wife lived in this building. They have not been heard of by friends since the fire.

Some of our contemporaries are expressing regret that any Southern women should have conducted themselves as did the two who kissed Mr. Carnegie in Atlanta. These individuals were not representative of Southern womanhood, and the South is in no way responsible for their outrageous violation of propriety. If the same incident had occurred in New York, it would have been unfair to charge it against Northern womanhood. Persons who do not know how to behave themselves, and do not care, are to be found in greater or less numbers in all communities. The only fair way of judging is by the prevailing type.—Norfolk Landmark.

Hanging and Shooting Men.

There are persistent but unconfirmed reports of the hanging of two men in Jefferson Square last night. It is reported also that two Japanese were shot and killed sy soldiers in the western addition and that there was considerable thievery in the residence section last night.

There was very little water in theunburned section of the city today but it was promised by the water company that all that section lying west of Van Ness avenue would have connections with the water mains before morning.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

POLITICAL NEWS.

Candidates for Aldermen.

By the way—this is too ofter the Crook's road to wealth, but the man who hastens to buy Lots in Carolina Place makes money easily, quickly, Safely, honestly, without preying upon his fellowmen or laying himself open to the charge of being a grafter. Go, buy at once, and you will no longer be dissatisfied with your lot. apr22-3t**

Wanted, two girls who have had some experience in feeding job presses run by electric power, may secure employment by applying at the Star Office. Good references required. **

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An Unjust Aspersion.

The term Lawyer has been defined as one who defends your estate against an enemy, in order to appropriate it to himself, but there are many good, honest lawyers, and they will all advise you that the titles given by The American Suburban Corporation in Carolina Place, are as clear as the noon-day sun. Do not fail to see that one, or more such titles make you the owner of some of that most desirable property. Buy at once while you can make a good selection. Terms—$10 cash and $5 to $7.50 per month. No interest. No taxes, No negroes. No Liquors. No trouble. apr22-3t**

A house well advertised is half sold.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN

Washington, 4; Boston, 3.
Chicago, 3; Detroit, 4.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 1.

NATIONAL.

Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 18.
New York, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburg, 5; Cincinnati, 3.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Savannah, 0; Augusta, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery, 3; Atlanta, 3 (13 innings)
Nashville, 2; Birmingham, 7.
New Orleans, 4; Memphis,3 .
Shreveport, 11; Little Rock, 1.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At West Point—Columbia, 3; West Point, 2.
At Annapolis—Harvard, 4; Navy, 2.
At Philadelphia—Yale, 4; Pennsylvania, 5.
At Greensboro—Guilford, 10; University of Kentucky, 1.
At Norfolk—Norfolk (Va. State), 8; St. Johns, 2.
At Ithaca—Princeton, 3; Cornell, 1.

A. & M. Defeats University.

Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—The University of North Carolina was defeated this afternoon by the A. & M. in an exceptionally fine game; score, 3 to 0. The game was distinctly a pitchers' battle, McCathran, for the A. & M., and Patterson for the University, doing splendid work. The University made three hits; the farmers four. The game was lost by Carolina by two errors in the eighth inning, two men running together in the left field and a wild throw by the pitcher at another critical point, the two errors allowing two runs by the Farmers.

An Unusual Agreement.

Advice is a commodity usually peddled by your lawyer and given away by your mother-in-law, but they are both now freely advising the purchase of Lots in Carolina Place which is being rapidly improved by The American Suburban Corporation. Have you bougrt? And if not? ? ? ? ? apr22-3t**

ENGINEER'S LAST RUN.

His Story of How He Lived His Life All Over In a Flash.

"Drowning is not the only experience that causes a man to read his own biography in the flash of a second," said F. C. Roberts, a locomotive engineer.

"I was running on the passenger trains between Atlanta and Macon several years ago, and I was to meet the northbound train at a certain station on the road. Well, it was all my fault. I hadn't slept any for five nights, and the only rest I had was in my cab. The last stop that we made before this experience of which I speak the fireman had to wake me up when the signal to go ahead was received. I had gone to sleep in my cab.

"As we approached the next station the conductor may have signaled me, as he claimed he did, but we dashed through the town at about forty miles an hour before I heard the down break signal. The minute I heard it I saw the headlight of the northbound train less than 300 yards away, coming around a curve. I threw on the air brakes and reversed, but it all looked too late. The fireman jumped, but I was paralyzed. The two great engines, one bearing a special train, rushed together like angry bulls, and I was frozen there, and while those trains rushed together I saw every incident of my life just as plainly as the day it happened. That's all I know about it.

"They took me to the hospital, and nine days later I woke up after a spell of brain fever. The trains stopped so close together the pilots were sprung out of place, but otherwise there was no damage. They had to get a new engineer before my train pulled out, though, and that was the last time I ever pulled a throttle."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Daring Racers In the Air.

No other pet or form of sport can compare with racing pigeons, says Country Life In America. The very name seems to cut the air. A bird that can maintain a speed of a mile and a half a minute for 100 miles and that can cover 700 miles between the rising and setting of one sun is a creature to stir the blood and lift the heart. It is gentle, but it endures to the end, and I have seen it come to the home loft ripped across its back by the talons of a hawk.

The homers enjoy the racing. They are as keen to be out and at it as leashed hounds.

And the Lawyer Smiled.

"Well," said the young lawyer, after he had heard his new client's story, "your claim appears to be good. I think we can secure a verdict without much trouble."

"That's what I told my wife, and yet she insisted at first that we ought to engage a first class lawyer."—London Telegraph.

Woman's Power.

Woman's power is for rule, not battle, and her intellect is not for invention or for creation, but for sweet ordering, arrangement and decision. She sees the qualities of things, their claims and their places.—Ruskin.

Double Trading Stamps Monday the 23rd.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

"The Store That's Alays Busy."

Two Stamps with every 10c spent with us on Monday, the 23rd.

WEEK OF BARGAINS

ON MONDAY THE 23RD,

We will issue double Trading Stamps on all cash purchases—two stamps will be given with every ten cent spent with us this day.

ON TUESDAY THE 24TH,

We will place on sale 3,000 yards of extra fine Gingham at 6c. per yard—only 20 yards will be allowed an y one customer. . . . . .

ON WEDNESDAY THE 25TH,

We will place on sale 500 yards of ten quarter Linen Sheeting at $1 per yard, this material is now so popular for Linen Suits—and the real value, $1.50—this day, $1 per yard.

ON THURSDAY THE 26TH,

We will place on sale the remaining stock of our Ladies' Coat Suits—Eton Suits, Silk Suits at 20 per cent discount. Many attractive bargain are to be secured from our assortment.

ON FRIDAY THE 27TH,

We place on sale 2,000 yard of neat figured Madras, suitable for Gents 'Shirts, Ladies, Waists and Children's Dresses, worth 15c. per yard. Sale price for this day only 12c. per yard.

ON SATURDAY THE 28TH,

We will place on Sale our $1 Gents' Percale Shirts at 25 cents; also, offer two Hundred Dozen Madras Shirts—made expressly for us and fully worth 75c. Special, this sale only 50 cents each.

THE C. W. POVOGT CO.

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Easter Trade.

We want to thank the generous public for their liberal patronage through the Easter week.

Our business is even a surprise to us. Last year we did very, very well and we thought then it would be a hard matter to break that record, but looking over and figuring up the sales the year past, 1905, and coming it with the Easter week of 1906, we find we are 33 1-3 per cent. better which is a most remarkable increase. We have tried hard to please the many customers we have had and I want to say that if we have caused any one any uneasiness or delay in getting their goods, it is not our fault. It was simply our inability to secure sufficient good help to do the work in the given space of time.

You remember, we trim hats free, work ten milliners with work piled on each side of each one of them, all free to our customers.

To buy your hats from Gaylord is a saving to you.

We sell you the material cheaper than others and trim your hats for nothing. If our work room is not large enough, we can tear down the waisl and build it larger. We want r busines for Monday morning. We wil have a quantity of new hats, new ribbons, new owers and a full line of colors in malines and chiffons.

Those who have not gotten their hats for 7aster can be suited to-day, even better than last week. You will have more time to make your selection and we feel positively sure we can please you.

Men's and Boys' Clothing: We ha ve placed on sale to-day the greatest selection of Boys' washable clothing from 2 to 10 years old, probably ever shown in the city.

These little boys' suits are well made, trimmed up nicely; have all the appearance of store made clothes, but a certain air that home made clothes do not have, little extra pockets and the price of these suits are much cheaper than you can have them made for. Get a Boys' Washable Suit at 45c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and on up to $2.50 a suit.

A splendid selection of Men's and Boys' straw hats, as many as 3,000 pairs of men's and boys' odd pants and men's suits with all the latest fads and styles, coats of the Fifth Avenue cut. In fact, anything in men's and boys' clothing for which you can ask.

Men's White Duck Pants from 75c to $1.50 a pair, waiters and barbers white coats from 75c to $2.00 each.

Men's new neckwear in fashionable colors and styles, for 25c to 50c each.

A new shipment of new collars of the newest styles, elastic seam drawers for men, nice quality, the best values at 45c. In fact our clothing stock is complete. This is a large store and well filled with bargains for you.

We are sole agents for the Head Light Overalls, the best overall made.

....We also carry a full line of suit cases, grips and telescopes in our clothing department and a big stock of gent's furnishings of every grade and kind.

....Let us thank you again for your liberal Easter trade and remember we appreciate all yau give us by purchasing your card and give you presents freem.

The place is well known, Gaylord's Big Department Store on Front Stret.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

apr15-tf PROPRIETOR.

Monday and Monday Only.

Ten thousand yards of Voile and Chambry

At 5c per yard.

Beautiful Shades--Fine Quality.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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Folding and Reclining Go-Carts and Carriages

Positively the largest stock ever shown in Wilmington

Prices Range From $2.50 to $55 Each

Six-Piece Mahogany Suits—something new—Just received. They are worth seeing.

Porch Rockers Ranging in Price From $1.50 to $7,50

All Goods Bought for Sash; Sold Cheap.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

(Successor to W. r. Mercer & Co.)

111 Market Street. Phone, No. 795.

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STYLES OE 1906 IN THE FULLEST IN

Walk-over AND STETSON OXFORDS.

ALL LEATHERS—SNAPPY STYLES AT

Peterson & Rulfs.

7 North Front Wilmington, N. C.

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LOSSES WILL BE PAID PROMPTLY.

The following is a copy of one of our telegrams received to-day:

J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON,

Wilmington, N. C.

Company's losses in San Francisco will be paid promptly on adjustment and without diminution of United States assets.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

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Seedtime and Harvest.

Harvest follows seedtime. Likewise riches often follow the opening of a savings account. Have you an account with us?

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

Wilmington, N. C.

Absolutely Secure.

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Wall Paper!

Wall Paper!

Now is the time for SPRING CLEANING—Nothing lige New Wall Paper to make home bright and cheerful. See oud new designs.

C. W. YATES & CO.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—There are four Salvation army posts in the State—Asheville, Wilmington, Statesvile and Charlotte.

Kershaw Ballard, of Hamlet, was shot and badly wounded at Wadesboro Thursday night by Noah Ramsey, colored, whose home he was attempting to enter. He had been drinking heavily during the day. Ballard was given medical attention and it is not believed that his wounds are very serious. He was placed in jail. Ramsey has also been locked up.

—Dr. Nicholls, a North Carolinian, who mysteriously disappeared from his home at Enoree, S. C., several days ago and whose whereabouts his family have been endeavoring to ascertain, has been located, it is reported, at Glenn Springs. Friends of the man and his family have gone to the place, and, if he is found to be there, will endeavor to persuade him to return hame. Why he left or remains away is a mystery and one that his acquaintances are still unable to explain.

—Newbern special, April 20: An election was held in the city of Beauford yesterday for the purpose of making as assessment for the support of a graded school. The preceeding campaign was warm and the election one of the most exciting ever held there. On counting the votes it was found that more had been deposited than there were legal voters in the city and, although those who are in favor of the assessment won, they decided to throw the election out on account of fraud and issue a call for a new election, which will be done Monday. The majority in favor of the tax was 40.

—High Point special, April 20th: People living on East Washington street, near the colored section of the town, are indignant over the arrival of a negro family in their midst. The Kraber house was sold a few days ago to a white man who, it seems, in turn, sold it to two negroes who have moved their families in the new quarters, being opposite and alongside of white neighbors, who are indignant over the matter, some going as far as to say that they will sell their homes, and that it has hurt the value of their property very materially.

—Washington Post: Mr. Louis B. Hale, of The Fayetteville Observer, one of the oldest and most influential Newspapers in North Carolina, was seen at the Riggs House last night and said: "So far there is no candidate against Senator Simmons, of our State, for re-election, and the belief is general in the State that he will be chosen without Democratic opposition. Of course, the Legislature will be overwhelmingly Democratic." Continuing, Mr. Hale said: "It is very gratifying to Senator Simmons' friends that the Democrats of Stanly county, the first county in the State to nominate candidates for the Legislature, instructed their nominees to vote for Senator Simmons as his own successor by unanimous vote in their county convention yesterday."

Reidsville special, April 19th: Information has been received here of the tragic death of Mr. J. A. Reagan, which occurred yesterday near his home in Danville. He was killed by a load of shot fired from a shotgun which he carried in his hand and which was accidentally discharged. Mr. Reagan was a native of Buncombe county, having been born at Weaverville, and was a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reagan, of that county, and comes from one of the best connected families in North Carolina. He has been a resident of Danville for the past twenty years. For some time he was general manager of the farming interests of the American Tobacco Company in Cuba. His health gave away on account of the climate and he returned to Danville becoming interested in the tobacco warehouses there.

—A police officer of Spray, N. C., went Thursday night to the home of the father of Jesse Land, at Spray to arrest the young man on a charge of wronging Miss Rives Brumbeloe, aged 12 years, the daughter of Mr. Sid Brumbeloe, a well-known farmer residing near that place. Land was sitting on the front porch and, when the officer approached, ran to his room. Securing a revolver, he shot himself in his left breast, the bullet, however, missing his heart. He is under the surveilance of officers and will most likely recover. Land has, for the past several years, been living with Mr. Brumbeloe on his farm, and it is alleged that the mother of the young girl recently learned of the alleged conduct. Mrs. Brumbeloe is a cousin of Land and, at her instigation, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Land on the charge of incest. The case was heard on Friday at Spray and the charge was not sustained. All of the parties concerned are reticent about the matter, and the case has many sensational phases. The outcome cannot be predicted.

—Red Springs Citizen: At the suggestion of Rev. P. R. Law, several of our citizens met in the mayor's office Wednesday night to take initiatory steps toward looking into the proposed construction of a railroad to run through certain parts of Robeson county into Lumberton. A deal is on between Mr. John Blue and Lumberton for a road from Dundarrach, Lumber Bride and St. Pauls, to Lumberton, with Lumberton to subscribe, $25,000 in first mortgage bonds and Lumber Bridge and St. Pauls to subscribe $15,000. The meeting was organized by the election of Mr. A. B. Pearsall as chairman and R. B. Branch secretary. Rev. P. R. Law was asked to explain the object of the meeting, and with many facts and figures at hand, argued the many advantages that would acrue to Red Springs and this community could a railroad be secured through negotiations with Mr. John Blue to run through this section leading on to Lumberton. On motion the chairman appointed Messrs. P. R. Law, A. T. McCallum and W. G. Bryan a committee to confer with Mr. Blue in regard to the proposed road, and report at an early day at a meeting to be called by the chairman of the meeting.

—Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer: The absolute failure of the prosecution against Represntative Blackburn, which has been anticipated since the publication of the testimony during the trial was the absorbing subject of conversation in Congressional circles this afternoon, and it is safe to predict that the representative from the Eighth District will receive a flattering reception on his return to Washington. It is hard to tell what the President will do under any circumstances, but it is known that he has been very outspoken in his opposition to Mr. Blackburn, and he has a way of sticking to a position right or wrong. In the Backburn case he followed the advice of the Attorney General, who recommended the prosecution be undertaken after an investigation by Assistant Attorney General Robb. A judge and a jury have said these high officials were wrong and the people accept this verdict, but that does not mean that the President will follow them. It has been only two days since he publicly referred to a decision of a Federal judge as a miscarriage of justice. The belief prevails here that the President cannot well afford to deny Mr. Blackburn the right to name the postmasters in his own district. He has in several recommendations, notably those at Salisbury and Lenoir, which should be acted upon in the next few days. The White House attitude towards Mr. Blackburn, since his acquittal will have an important bearing on his future as well as on that of the Republican party in the State. The Congressman's friends and champions boldly assert that he will capture the State convention regardless of the attitude of the President towards him.

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North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ,

apr11—30 days . Receiver.

$19.35

TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, April 25th-27th.

Tickets on sale April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, final return limit April 30th.

Extension return limit May 31st, may be obtained by depositing ticket with Mr. Jos. Richardson, S. A. Theatre Arcade between 8 A. M., April 26th and 8 P. M., April 30th, and payment of fee of 50 cents.

Side trips from New Orleans to various points at exceeding low rates.

For further information communicate with, or Phone No. 160.

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Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Every day, in the stores, there are special and particular "selling events," "runs" and "drives" on special goods, buying chances of real interest—and only those who read the ads. keep at all in touch with these things. **

By Rail and Water

The Stillmore Air Line, fifty-four miles long, from Collins to Wadley, has been bought by individual officers of the Central of Georgia. The price is said to have been less that $10,000 a mile.

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The Atlantic Coast Line has made a very popular hit with its baseball schedules in Georgia, giving the order of games of both the South Atlantic and the Georgia State Leagues. For the officers of the leagues and a favored few the Coast Line had the schedules printed on leather, bound with the same and the names of the honorees put on the back in gilt.

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As the tourists are leaving Florida for the North the sponge fishermen, who form important factors in the wealth of the peninsular state, are going South. A carload of spongers from Greece passed through Savannah last week en route for Tarpon Springs, which is one of the centers of the sponge fisheries. The work is very profitable, and a large fleet of small vessels and thousands of men are engaged in sponge fishing on the Gulf coast each season.

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Alfred Walter, the newly elected president of the Seaboard Air Line, is chairman of the board of directors of the South and Western railway. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in October, 1852, entered the railway service July 12, 1872, since which time he has been consecutively connected with the service as roadman in the engineer corps and later assistant engineer of the Alleghany Valley road; September 1874, to May, 1875, assistant supervisor of the Pennsylvania; May, 1875, to May, 1878, supervisor of the Northern Central railway; May, 1878, to December, 1881, assistant engineer of the Northern Central and Baltimore and Potomac roads; December 1881, to October, 1882, assistant engineer motive power department of the Pennsylvania; October, 1882, to August, 1889, superintendent of the Sunbury division of the Northern Central railway at Sunbury, Pa.; August, 1889, to March, 1892, general superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio lines east of the Ohio river; March, 1892, to December, 1894, general manager of the Erie division of the New York, Lake Erie and Western; December, 1894, to July, 1897, president of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill road; July, 1897, to November, 1902, president of the Lehigh Valley road.

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"Because of the mild Winter in the North, the immigration to Florida this year was not so great as last," said George P. James a popular Atlantic Coast Line official, at the Metropolitan, to the Washington Post a few days ago. "However, the increase for the same class of visitors was even larger. Florida has in the past few years become the favorite Winter resort of Americans. In the land of Oranges they find the balm of springtime, and it does not diminish while they remain. They go there in droves, and Boston and New York, and Philadelphia fill the favorite hostelries of St. Augustine, Tampa, Palm Beach, and other places from November to April. But the people down there are not dependent upon visitors. The resources of the State are developing rapidly. New branch lines to the railroads are being built and property values have gone up considerably. In four years more the orange growers hope to surpass the output before the great freeze of 1895."

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A rival has sprung up to complete with the Pullman Palace Car monopoly for the favor of traveling public. A new car has been constructed and put into active use in a modest way which eclipses the Pullman in every respect.

If the big company does not strangle or buy it tue little rival is sure to make a place for itself. The car is being run between New York and Pennsylvania over the tracks of the Jersey Central and Reading road two or three times a week, and everybody who travels on it becomes a walking advertisement. It is a combination parlor, sleeping and dining car. It weighs five tons less than a Pullman, weighs, costs about the same, is as strong as steel construction can make it and in the matter of convenience, comfort and sanitation has the Pullman beaten thirty ways. The transformation of the interior from a parlor car to a sleeper is like a piece of clever stage work.

The berths are lifted from a receptacle under the floor and the chairs are placed in the cavity thus created, the space being sufficient to store them, together with valises, wraps overcoats, etc. This work is done in less than two minutes for each berth, or less than one-fifth the time required in a Pullman. The berths are wider and longer than a Pullman, not so much space being taken up in the heavy frame work and upholstery. The new car is protected by twenty patents and applications are on file in the Patent Office for about twenty-five improvements. One of the novelties is a closet between the windows which contain a neatly folded table with all the silverware and knives, cruets and napkins needed for two. One car does the work of three. The car would seem to fill a long felt want. All it needs is the co-operation of a few railroads to command the backing of the public. This co-operation the Pullman Company expects to prevent, and if it does we may look for a long continuation of the disease breeding and uncomfortable sleeping car service with which we are all familiar.

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GROSS EARNINGS OF SOUTHERN ROADS.

The following statements of gross earnings of Southern roads have been issued:

Atlantic Coast Line—Month of February, $2,172,973, same month last year, $1,738,123; increase for present year. $434,850. Since July 1, $15,889,701; last year, $14,009,170; gain, $1,880,541.

Central of Georgia—First week of April, $212,500; last year, $191,900; gain, $20,600.

Louisville and Nashville—First Week in April, $828,105; last year, $747,445; gain, 80,660. Since July 1, $32,804,259; last year, $30,180,798; gain, $2,623,461.

Seaboard Air Line—First week in April, $1,314,669; last year, $1,049,212; gain $265,457. Since July 1, $8,551,923; last year, $7,633,132; gain $918,791.

Southern—First week in April, $1,005,652; last year, $908,882; gain, $96,770. Since July 1, $41,422,422; last year, $37,542,116; gain, $3,898,306.

Raleigh and Southport—Month of March, $6,648; operating expenses, $1,964; net earning, $3,684. Same month last year, $5,414; operating expenses, $3,392; net earnings, $2,022. Increase, gross earnings, $1,234; decrease in operating expenses, $428; net earnings, increase, $1,622. From July 1st. to March 31; Gross earnings,$46,226; operating expenses, $27,903; net earnings, $18,323. Same period last year; Gross earnings, $36,264; operating expenses, $25,042; net earnings, $11,222. Increase for the period; Gross earnings, $9,962; operating expenses, $2,861; net earnings for period. Increase, $7,101.

FLOOD OF IMMIGRANTS.

New High Water Mark Reached at New York

The New York Journal of Commerce of last Tuesday printed the following:

A new high water mark in the tide of American immigration will be set when the aliens who arrived in this port yesterday on nine European steamships, and those due today on eight big ships, have been permitted to land on United States soil.

On the vessels which arrived yesterday were 11,839 immigrants. The steamers due today are expected to add at least a similar number of the army of Europeans seeking new homes in this country. The steamers arriving yesterday brought 2,002 cabin passengers in addition to the huge steerage list. The Ellis Island immigrant station authorities were taxed to their utmost to dispose of the foreigners landed yesterday in order that room might be made for the inrush of today.

A feature of the arrivals yesterday was the fact that 958 of the 2,000 foreigners brought in on the steamer Gneisenau from Bremen were consigned to Baltimore, to which port the steamer will set sail today. One thousand and forty-two of the Gneisenau's steerage passengers were landed in New York. The immigrants arriving yesterday came on the following steamers: Celtic, from Liverpool and Queenstown, 2,393; Gneisenau, Bremen, 2,000; Bluecher, Hamburg, Dover and Boulogne, 1,649; Citta di Genova, Genoa and Naples, 1,251; Equitta, Genoa and Naples, 1,231; La Champagne, Havre, 951; St. Paul, Southampton and Cherbourg, 844; Umbria, Liverpool and Queenstown, 765; Columbia, Glasgow and Moville, 755; total, 11,839.

Strange as it may seem to you, you may broaden your ideas and increase your knowledge of your city and its people by answering a few want ads. now and then. **

CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$ 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$226,314 87	$255,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,324 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,397 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

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Some Large Brewers Claim Purity and Sterilization and little else.
We Guarantee Purity, Sterilization and Excellence of Materials.

Superiority of Quality is the Test.

MOST beer, no matter by whom brewed, is clean, pure and sterilized.

These primary conditions prevail in nearly all breweries. Many pure, clean beers, however, are not good beers.

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Clean, pure beer may be made from almost any cereal—and may be aged and sterilized, but it will not necessarily be good beer.

CORN OR OTHER CHEAP MATERIALS WILL NOT MAKE GOOD BEER.

The maximum of Quality is not there.

The brewers of Corn-made beer can and do justly claim purity, cleanliness and freedom from germs.

BUT THEY CANNOT JUSTLY CLAIM QUALITY.

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Science and experience have proved that good beer MUST contain two essential ingredients—HOPS and BARLEY, and for pale beer a small percentage of rice.

But it is much cheaper to use Corn-Grits as a substitute for Barley-Malt.

This is why some of the large brewers use Corn—it costs less.

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We use those materials which are recognized in the science of brewing as the essential elements for a really healthful, palatable, honest and superior beer; and of these only the very best, regardless of cost.

Not a grain of corn ever enters our brewery in any manner or for any purpose.

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Our storing capacity of 600,000 barrels, exceeding that of any two other breweries in the world, enables us to lager (age) our beer from four to five months.

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We will send you, in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES of HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK RYE for $3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Try it, have your doctor test it, test it any way you like. If you don't find it all right and the purest and best whiskey you ever tasted, ship it back to us at our expense and your $3.20 will be promptly refunded.

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In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

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April 11, 1906.
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"Your luck" may improve if you watch for chances and openings in the want ad. columns—make these little ads. your favorite literature for awhile. No "bad luck" endures that test for long. **

The Theatre

The advance sale for the local appearance of the New York Symphony Orchestra clearly indicates that the important engagement is well appreciated.

Mr. Walter Damrosch and his splendid organization are to be heard at the Academy of Music, Tuesday evening, April 24, under the direction of Loudon G. Charlton, and local music lovers are to be congratulated on having this city included in this supplemental tour.

No orchestra in the country has made more steady progress than the New York Symphony, which, under Mr. Damrosch's able direction, has grown from a comparatively obscure organization to one of the very first rank. Mr. Damrosch, is of the opinion that the day of the brass band is waning, while public appreciation of the best orchestral music is steadily increasing.

"I believe that the great summer parks could profitably turn their attention to good string orchestras," said Mr. Damrosch in a recent interview. The repertoire of a string band is much more varied than that of a brass band, and the music itself more elevating and inspiring. The experiment of good music at popular prices in summer is an interesting one at this time when interest in good music among people of all degress of musical education is increasing. I think such a venture could be made to pay from a financial standpoint."

No symphony orchestra in this country has a higher standing that the one under Mr. Damrosch's leadership. Brought to an unusual degree of perfection as a result of generous support in New York, the organization makes its Southern visit under extremely favorable circumstances.

Few American contraltos have risen more deservedly into prominence than Miss Marguerite Hall, who is to appear as soloist with Mr. Damrosch on the present tour. Miss Hall is well known not only in this country but even more so in England, where her successes in concert and oratorio have been repeated. She has a voice of beautiful qualities, and a method both artistic and dramatic. The selections which Miss Hall will offer with full orchestral accompaniment are of a character to reveal the best of her gifts as a vocalist, and a treat of an unusual order may be expected. Her work is invariably marked by unimpeachable intelligence, polish and grace, and she is an artist by instinct as well as education.

A visit from the New York Symphony Orchestra — an organization which has gained widespread fame under the distinguished leadership of Mr. Walter Damrosch—is an event of far more than ordinary importance, one of which any music-loving community may well be proud. Only for a small portion of each seasson does this famous organization make an extended tour, its engagements in New York and immediate vicinity being so continuous as to preclude touring for more than a limited period. It is, therefore, an exceptional privilege to hear the New York Symphony away from the metropolis, and the enthusiasm with which announcement of the present tour has been received indicates that the opportunity is certain to receive cordial support and appreciation.

FIRST GERMAN SETTLEMENT.

Extracts From a Treatise By Mr. Paul Wierse, of Wilmington (Communicated).

An interesting fact was brought to our notice today. It is generally taken for granted, that Germantown, in Pennsylvania, was the first German settlement. Even such eminent authority as Joseph Henry Dubbs, D. D. L. L. D., Audenried Professor of History in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, takes the stand in a treatise, written in 1903. This, however, seems to be a historical error. Mr. Paul Wierse, of this city, published in his book "Messenger of the German Day" in 1903 an article, which proved beyond a doubt, that the first German settlement belongs to the Sunny South, and not to Pennsylvania. We quote a part of the treatise as follows:

"Franz Daniel Pastorius cam with 20 German families to the banks of the Delaware on October 20th 1683. He bought 5,350 acres of land for himself and companions on the 12th of August 1684, and Germantown was incorporated in 1689, after the Dutch and other immigrants had swelled the numbers sufficiently, to make a small town out of a mere settlement.

"In 1674, i. e., full 10 years prior to this even, 40 German families bought that tract of land from the government of South Carolina, where now Charleston looks proudly on the rolling sea. The names of the purchasers of this tract of land were registered in Columbia S. C. and can be found in the archives of the State. The following are the registered names: Edmund Bellinger, Wilhelm Baner, Widow Margaretha Bochmer, Wilhelm Brookhaus, Johnannes Beringer, Jacob Balnner, Johnannes Braun, Solomon Bremer, Wilhelm Jasper, Joseph Colp, Martin Koch, Johnann Koch, Widow Sarah Erpe, Johnannes Frankmann, Frnaz Gering, Johnanna Gryse, Hans Guffrel, Johnann Hollerbusch, Hans Heckman, Daniel Huger, Johnannes Henrich, Johnannes Hartmann, Johnannes Kaiser, George Kelling, Johnann Kern, Georg Knatschboll, Christopher Linckee, B. Lambert, Samuel Stent, Eduard Mayer, David Malbank, Emanuel Maarkus, Johnannes Pastel, Johnannes Peter, Rudolph Quartermann, Capt. Georg Rayner, Bernard Schenking, Elisabeth Schanking, Wilhelm Sattler, Lambertus Sanders, Christopher Schmidt, Wilhelm Schmidt, Wilhelm Sanders, Jacob Wayt, Winckfelt, Jacob Witter, Georg Cheel, Jorham Gaebel, Daniel Gabel, Johnannes Hartmann, Johann Hayne, Johann Hindrich, Daniel Hindrich, Franz Mixt, Peter Leger, Hans Martin, Isaace Porsher Hinrich Dinntin, Wilhelm Biser, Johnannes Wallbank, Wilhelm Wesberg, Heinrich Brums, Franz Yonge.

"The Lords Proprietors of Carolina" attempted under William Sayle in 1670 a settlement at Port Royal. The colony proved a failure and was transferred to the eastern banks of the Ashley River. This also was a failure and the "Lords Proprietors of Carolina" moved to the German settlement on the west of the Ashley river. This advent made a town out of the German settlement and in 1680 it was incorporated as "New Charleston."

The first German settlement belongs, therefore, to the Carolinas, even if we eliminate that fact, that it was exactly double the size of the original Pennsylvania colony."

Is The Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Billiousness, Malaria, Chills and and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. Price only 50c. **

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 21, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 barrel for hard; $4.75 for for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	108
Tar	142
Crude	56

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 248 barrels rosin, 330 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Maket—Steady at 11 1-8 cents.

Same day last year—Quiet, 7 3-8c.

Receipts, 1,105 bales; same day last year, 934 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull, 14@15 cents.

CHICKENS—Dull, 20@30 for small; Grown, 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 21.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 10 points in response to higher cables and bullish week end statistics, together with expectations of a further reaction following the first severe depression active and with the weather in the South favorable there was considerable realizing by yesterday's buyers for a turn under which prices eased off 2 or 3 points from the top. But the bulls seemed to have a firm grip on the near months with the May premium increasing to about 13 points and the undertone of the market remained steady.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today: 17,173 baes against 11,576 last week, and 28,413 last year. For the week (estimated 90,000 bales against 97,569 last week, and 161,977 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,496 bales against 3,889 last year and at Houston 2,597 bales against 5,762 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 1.80; middling gulf, 12.05; sales none.

Futures opened and closed firm and steady. Quotations:

Opening—May, 11.26; June, 11.16; July, 11.15; August, 10.97; September, 10.70; October, 10.55; November, 10.54 offd; December, 10.54; January, 10.57.

Closing—April, 11.14; May, 11.21; June, 11.07; July, 11.07; August, 10.90; September, 10.57; October, 10.45; November, 10.44; December, 10.47; January 10.49.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Holiday; net receipts, 4,588 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 6,496 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 505 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 3.089 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 21 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,105 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,286 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.80.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.05; net receipts, 65 bales.

Miscellaneous——Net receipts, 18 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 17,173 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 15,150 bales; France, 1,745 bales; Continent, 25,545 bales; Stock, 648,620 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 17,173 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 15,510 bales; France, 1,745 bales; Continent, 25,545 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,038,691 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,523,183 bales; France, 613,347 bales; Continent, 2,127,731 bales; Japan, 10,572 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts, 2,597 bales.

Auugsta—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 179 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 330.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-16c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 655 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 21.—Cotton—Spot quiet, prices 10 points higher; American middling fair, 6.64d.; good middling, 6.34d.; middling, 6.14d.; low middling, 5.98d.; good ordinary, 5.80d.; ordinary, 5.60d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts 2,000 bales including 200 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. April, 5.97d.; April and May, 5.97d.; May and June, 5.97d.; June and July, 5.97d.; July and August, 5.96d.; August and September, 5.92d.; September and October, 5.77d.; October and November, 5.78d.; November and December, 5.69d.; December and January, 5.69d.; January and February, 5.70d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 21.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans steady; sixty days, 5 14@5 1-2 per cent., ninety days, 5 1-4@5 3-4; six months, 5@5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular at 484.15@484.25 for demand and at 481.10@481.20 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 482 1-2@483 and 485 1-2@486. Commercial bills 480 1-2@480 3-4. Bar silver, 64 7-8. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-2
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-2
U. S. New, 4s reg	130 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou.	131 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 3-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113 1-2
A. C. L., 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	102 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 1-4
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	88
Southern Railway, 5s	117 7-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110 1-8
American Sugar Refining	138
American Tobacco, pfd	cert. 103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	151
Baltimore & Ohio	111
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	147 1-2
Manhattan L.	154 1-2
New York Central	142
Norfolk & Western	89 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	92 7-8
Reading	128 3-8
Reading, 1st pfd	88
Reading, 2nd pfd	95
Southern Pacific	65 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	39 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	145
U. S. Steel	43 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	108 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	47 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	111 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	645
Western Union	92

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 21.—Flour steady but dull. Winter patents, 3.90@4.25.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, 1.20.

WHEAT—Spot steady, No. 2 red, nominal. Option closed steady at net unchanged prices to an advance of 1-8c. higher. May closed, 87; July, 84 1-4; September, 82 5-8.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 57. Options closed steady at net unchanged prices to 1-4c. lower. May, 55 3-4; July 53; September, 53.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Easy, western prime, 8.85 nominal. Refined, easy; continent, 9.20; compound, 7@7 1-2.

PORK—Steary; family, 18.50@18.75, Short clear, 16.25@18.00; mess, 17.25@17.75.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair, 2 1-2@6; Japan, nominal.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16; mild, steady; cordova, 10@12 3-4. Futures closed steady unchanged at 5 points higher.

SUGAR—RAW, dull; fair refining 2 9-32@2 15-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 1-32@3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16.

BUTTER—Irregular.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active and firmer on the spot. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30 1-2@31; prime Summer yellow, 37@38; prime white, 39 1-2@40; prime Winter yellow, 39 1-2@40.

POTATOES — Irregular; Bermuda new per barrel 3@6, Florida, new, 3@5.50.

CABBAGES—Weak; Florida, per crate, 1.50@2.00; do white, 1.25@1.75; Charleston, 1.25@1.50.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 21.—Favorable weather throughout the wheat growing sections of the United States imparted a week tone to the wheat market at the close today; final quotations on the May delivery being off 3-8@1-2. Corn was down 3-8. Oats showed a loss of 1-8@14. Provisions were 5 to 7 1-2 lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	79⅝	80	79⅛	79¼
July	78¼	78½	78	78⅛
Sept	77	77⅛	76¾	76⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	47½	47¾	47	47¼
July	46	46¼	45¾	45⅞
Sept	46⅜	46½	46⅛	46⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	32¼	32½	32⅛	32⅛
July	30¾	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Sept	29¼	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.00	16.02½	15.95	16.02½
July	16.25	16.25	16.20	16.22½
Sep	16.15	16.15	16.12½	16.15
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.60	8.60	8.52½	8.52½
July	8.75	8.75	8.67½	8.70
Sep	8.85	8.85	8.77½	8.80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.67½	8.70	8.62½	8.65
July	8.82½	8.82½	8.75	8.77½
Sep.	8.85	8.87½	880	8.82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; Winter patents, 3.50@3.90; Straights, 3.30@3.60; Spring patents, 3.55@3.80; Straights, 3.40@3.60; Bakers, 2.30@2.90; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@81½; No. 3 spring wheat, 78@81½; No. 2 red, 88⅛@90; No. 2 corn, 48; No. 2 yellow, 49¼; No. 2 oats, 32⅛; No. 2 white, 33¾@34¼; No. 3 white, 32@33½; No. 2 rye, 63½; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.00@16.05; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.52½@8.55; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.60@8.70; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.00@9.10; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 21.—Turpentine quiet, 67 3-4 to 68 1-4; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 4.05.

Charleston, April 21.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, April 21.—Turpentine firm, 64 1-4@64 1-2; sales 280; receipts 330; shipments 985.

Rosin firm; sales 1,172; receipts 1,064; shipments 1,425; stock 44,154. Quote: A. B. C., 3.75; D., 3.80; E., 3.85; F., 3.90; G., 3.95; H., 4.30; I., 4.50; K., 5.20; M., 5.35; N., 5.40; W. G., 5.45; W. W., 5.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 21.—Business in staple cottons continued of seasonable dimensions in the drygoods market today. Prices were held firmly on printcloths and prints.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—23 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. W. Railroad—41 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,027 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar.

Str Tar Heel—57 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Johnson—1 barrel rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Str Compton—6 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Everlasting Punishment." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: First Sunday after Easter, German Service, 11 A. M. English Vesper Service, 8 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor; Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching services at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M. Bible Study Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, services: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public earnestly invited to attend. W. H. Davis, pastor.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

At the First Baptist church this afternoon an extra violin and slide trombone, will be aded to the orchestra. The hour is 3:30. Good music. Every body welcome.

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, preacher in charge: Sunday services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

"Pilgrim" Hayden Sampson, of Scranton, Pa., a traveling representative of the "Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society" of Allegheny, Pa., will deliver two discourses in Odd Fellows' Hall (old building) Third street near Princess, this (Sunday) afternoon and evening. Subject, 3 P. M., "God's Eternal Purpose," Eph. 3: 11. At 7:30 P. M., "The Hope of the Church and the Hope of the World." John 1:11, 12, Col. 1:27. Doors open promptly at 3 o'clock and 7 P. M. Every one is cordially invited; seats free, no collections.

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New Orleans, La.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, April 25th-27th, from Charlotte, $15.55; Raleigh, $18.60; Oxford, $19.15; Henderson, $19.45; Wilmington, $19.35, and correspondingly low rate from other points.

Raleigh, N. C.—N. C. Library Association, April 27th-28th, rate one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Charlotte, N. C.—Account N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs, May 1st-3rd, rate on and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Washington, D. C.—National Association Colonial Dames of America, May 1st-5th certificate plan.

Raleigh, N. C.—Grand Council Independent Order of Red Men, May 2nd-4th Certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal. Los. Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council, Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th from Raleigh, $75.50; Charlotte, $75.50; Wilmington, $75.50 and correspondingly low rates from other points.

Charlotte, N. C.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commandery Knights Templar, May 8th-12th. Certificate plan.

Goldsboro, N. C.—Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, May 8th-11th rate on certificate plan.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention May 10th-15th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Washington, D. C.—National Piano Manufacturers' Association and National Association of Piano Dealers of America, May 10th-17th and May 14th-17th, rate of one, and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Greenville, S. C.—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 17th-26th, rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class tare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga. — University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C. — North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal—Los Angeles, Cal.—National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky. — National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va. — Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Warren Plains, N. C.—North Carolina Conference Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Warrenton, N. C. May 2nd-7th.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest Agent or address.

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TALE OF WRETCHEDNESS FRON STRICKEN FRISCO

SANTA ROSA IS IN RUINS

Earthquake Shook Down Every Brick and Stone Building In Little City.

HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED

Fifty-Eight Bodies Recovered and Buried Yesterday—Two Military Companies Keeping Order and Relief Committees Active.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Hundred Killed at Santa Rosa.

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 21.—The list of the known dead now totals 58,- and it is believed that one hundred is a conservative estimate of the number of persons who lost their lives in the awful catastrophe, which visited this city on Wedneday morning. Five bodies were recovered today from the wreckage and the search has hardly begun.

The entire business section is in ruins, and practically every residence in town is more or less damaged, fifteen or twenty being badly wrecked. The damage to residences was caused principally by the sinking of the foundations which let many structures down onto the ground. The brick and stone business blocks together with the public buildings were all thrown flat. The court house, hall of records, the Occidental and Santa Rosa hotels, the Athenaeum theatre, the new Masonic Temple, Odd Fellows block, all the banks—everythink went—and in all the city not one brick or stone building is standing, exceut the California Northwestern depot.

Almost everyone here is sleeping out of doors, being afraid to enter their homes except for a short while at a time until repairs have been made. There are plenty of provisions.

The city is under full martial law, company "C" of Petaluma, having been called to assist the local company in preserving order. Many deputy sheriffs and special police have also been sworn in but no trouble yet has occurred, and none is expected. oFrty marines, under command of Cptain Holcombe, arrived today fram Mare Island and did splendid work in assissting in the search. Forty-two bodies were buried today.

Whetched Humanity.

Oakland, Cal., April 21.—Driven from the San Francisco water front which was almost swept away by fire last night, and early this morning, thousands of San Francisco's homeless sought refuge in this city today. The survivors crossed the bay in ferry boats, tugs, and launches and were met at the Oakland wharves by large relief committees which at once set about the task of relieving the needy, and suffering. The seriously injured were at once sent to the hastily improvised hospitals, and food was provided for hundreds of hungry persons. Rigid inspections were made for contagious diseases and a number of persons were placed in quarantine. Along the principal streets of Oakland there was a picturesque pilgrimage of former householders who dragged or carried the meagre effects they had been able to save. The survivors who could not be cared for in Oakland made an exodus to Berkley and other surrounding cities where relief committees are actively at work. Utter despair was pictured on many faces which showed the effects of sleepless days and nights and the want of proper food.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Candidates for Aldermen.

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A Fool and His Money Soon Parted.

A little Sunday School boy, among others, was required to drop a penny in the contribution box for foreign missions, and repeat, as he did so, a verse of scripture; so Johnny complied by dripping in his penny and quoting: "A fool and his money soon parted," chapter and verse not given. But the man who buys lots in Carolina Place at these low prices and on these easy terms parts with his money wisely and can give the best reason and authority for so doing. Let us hear from you to-day. Free carriages to the property. apr22-2t**

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Fires Had Almost Burned Out But City is Ruined and Dessolate

RUINS GIVING UP DEAD

Forty Charred Bodies Recovered From One House Which Earthquake Collapsed

OFFENDERS PROMPTLY SHOT

Heartrending Scenes in Once Beautiful City—Starving People Being Fed as Rapidly as Possible—Some of Distressed People Driven to Insanity.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, April 21.—Order and system are gradually being wrought out of the indescribable confusion which has prevailed in this city for the last three days. The hungry thousands are being plentifully fed wherever they are camped and the fortunate householders who were not driven from their homes are procuring food at the various relief stations established throughout the unburnt district.

Water in sufficient quantities to meet all immediate and pressing needs of the people can be had. Sanitary measures are pushed with vigor everywhere. Sewers are being repaired and the thousands of people camped on open spaces and in the parks are being organized into mode. camps by the military authorities.

Temporary buildings are being erected in the parks to shelter women and children, and all the churches, educational institutions, vaccant houses and those houses which have been deserted by their occupants tonight hold thousands of the homeless.

Food to Relieve the Hungry.

Food is being brought in plentiful supply and distributed in an orderdly and systematic manner. All those who desire to leave the city are being provided with transportation to any point In California free of charge. No one is allowed to enrter the city who cannot show satisfactory excuse for being here.

The sick and injured are bing cared for at the general hospital in the Presidio and at various other hospitals, as well as emergency hospitals established by the Red Cross society at several widely separated points.

Policing of the City.

General Funston, Mayor Schmitz and Governor Pardee met in confernce at General Funston's headquarters at Fort Mason today and had a thorough understanding as to the relief measures and the policing of the city. It was decided to divide the city into three districts, one under the Federal troops, one under the State troops, and the other under the police. A plan of co-operation between the military and civil authorities was formulated and all future conflicts of orders or confusion of authority will be obviated.

Supplies for the People.

The supplies brought into the city from interior points will be stored at Oakland Mole under Major Duval, of General Funston's staff, who will forward them by steamer to the city wharves, whence they will be distributed under the direction of General Funston and his staff.

Banks to Open in Thirty Days.

The banks of San Francisco met this afternoon to discuss the financial situation. The question of opening the vaults of the wrecked financial institutions was thoroughly canvassed, and it was the sense of the meeting that a limit of 30 days be made for the resumption of business.

The stringent military rule of the past few days has been modified almost to the extent of permitting citizens to come and go at their pleasure. There wil be no relaxaion of rigid police measures, however, and the entire was patrolled tonight in a thorough and systematic maner. There has been no disorder reported.

Late this afternoon, a journey along the northern water front of the city showed fires blazing in only two places and there were hardly capable of spreading unless a severe gale should spring up. It is believed that unless the smouldering embers are again fanned to a blaze, the water front is safe.

Several Buildings Collapse.

The walls of several ruined buildings in the downtown section collapsed today, but so far as can be learned no one was injured by the falling stone, brick and steel. The tower on the Hall of Justice on Kearney street still retains its upright position despite the fact that but one small corner of

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DISTRESS FUND NOW $10,000,000

Government, Cities and people of America Generous to Woeful San Francisco.

TREASURE IS POURED FORTH

New York's Donation Will Exceed Government's $2,000,000 Appropriation—Cities North and South Aiding to Relief Fund.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 21.—The voiceless appeal of San Francisco has been heard throughout the civilized world. from every city and town in this country, from European capitals and from Far Eastern communities comes news that all humanity is expressing its sympathy and also offering very material assistance.

From the incomplete figures of the contributions, which have been made, it is estimated to-night that the San Francisco fund is rapidly nearing the total of $10,000,000 and will have passed that figure by Monday when the United State Congress, it is announced, will add $1,000,000 to the $1,000,000 appropriated from the treasury at at Washington. In the burst of generous contributors. New York city ranks next to the government itself and bids fair to exceed the Federal contribution. To-night the New York fund amounted approximately to $2,000,000 with contributions coming in fast.

The State of Massachusetts has undertaken to raise $3,000,000 and with Boston's generous help is well on the way to goal. Chicago's fund spontaneously subscribed, is approaching $1,000,000 and promises to go beyond that sum. Philadelphia will send $500,000. These are but few of the larger sums. A score or more of cities are contributing $100,000 and more, while hundreds of municipalities are sending all their means will allow. From London, Paris, Berlin and wherever Americans are congregated, a generous inflow of gold is reported.

Foreign Aid Offered.

Wholly foreign contributions, while deeply appreciated, are not to be accepted, according to the precedent established by the President yesterday in declining a gift of $25,000 from a German steamship line. America, though touched by the evidences of foreign generosity, feels able to care for its own.

Uncounted thousands are sending contributions and the grand total of the relief fund will probably never be known. The New York Chamber of Commerce to-day forwarded to San Francisco $300,000. Chief among the individual contributions have been those of E. H. Harriman, $200.000, and Andrew Carnegie, William Waldorf Astor, John D. Rockefeller, and the Standard Oil Company, all of whom gave $100,000 each.

Large Personal Donations.

A meeting of Americans in London was called and a large fund immediately subscribed. Among the other notable contributions have been Ladenberg, Thalman & Co., $75,000; M. Guggenheim Sons, $50,000; and J. P. Morgan & Co., Sprey & Co., Kuhn, Leob & Co., and W. K. Vanderbilt, each $25,000. It is estimated that the contributions of the New York Stock Exchange will aggregate $250,000. But most remarkable is the way in which small contributions have poured itno the treasury of the organizations formed to send aid to the stricken city.

Nor is the work of raising relief funds confined to the large cities. From every section, every State, comes the news of contributions made by small towns. Not large in themselves, their aggregate will be enormous.

Pittsburg has given $100,000; Commercial men of Cleveland, $100,000; St. Louis, $200,000; Sacramento $100,000 and Seattle, $90,000.

Throughout the country theatrical performances are being planned, the proceeds to go to the relief fund.

An Unjust Aspersion.

The term Lawyer has been defined as one who defends your estate against an enemy in order to appropriate it to himself, but there are many good, honest lawyers, and they will all advise you that the titles given by The American Suburban Corporation in Carolina Place, are as clear as the noon-day sun. Don't fail to see that one, or more such titles make you the owner of some of that most desirable property. Buy at once while you can make a good selection. Terms—$10 cash and $5 to $7.50 per month. No interest. No taxes. No negroes. No Liquors. No trouble. apr22-3t**

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PROPOSALS INVITED.

April 21, 1906.

In pursuance with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requiring the property owners to put down granolithic sidewalks in front of their property in certain districts of the City, and this in many cases having been neglected, the Streets and Wharves Committee by order of the Board hereby ask for bids for this work which covers 2,500 square yards more of less of sidewalk. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. Patrick Matthew, City Engineer, 413 Southern Bldg, to whom all proposals should be sent on or before April 30th, 1906. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

M. O'BRIEN,
apr22-25-29 Chairman.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.

There will be a meeting held on Monday evening at Germania Lodge Hall, 22 South Front street, for the purpose of organizing a Republican Club in New Hanover Co.

T. E. WALLACE,
apr 22-1t Chairman Ex. Com.

CONCORD CHAPTER, NO 1, R. A. M.

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By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.
apr22-1t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In view of the retirement of Sheriff Frank H. Stedman as a candidate for re-election, I hereby announce to my friends and the general public that I will be a candidate for that office subject to the will of the coming primary of the Democratic party in New Hanover county.

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